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## BRITAIN DEMANDS RESPECT FOR PEACE POLICY

### APPREHENSION IN EUROPE

### COMMONS TO MEET IN EMERGENCY

### LABOUR BACKS LEAGUE; ITALY IN ERROR

London, Aug. 1.

"One of the most difficult world problems to-day is that raised by the existence of States that have Empires and States that have not," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, during a foreign affairs debate initiated in the House of Commons to-day by censorious Opposition speeches.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, demanded two World Conferences—firstly, a disarmament conference for the purpose of abolishing aerial warfare; and, secondly, the resumption of the World Economic Conference. With regard to Abyssinia, Mr. Lansbury promised the Labour support of the Government as long as it upheld the League Covenant obligations, though they did not ask that British should act alone.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) thought it no derogation of the League if Italy, France and Britain, under the 1906 Treaty, got together on the Abyssinian question. He asked the Government to contradict the report that Italian co-operation in Central European matters was so eagerly desired that Britain and France had tied their hands by assurances given to Italy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, spoke with great satisfaction caused by the United States having condemned any recourse to war. Britain, he said, was fully conscious of her Treaty and Covenant obligations, and certainly intends to maintain them.

After referring to Imperial non-imperial countries, Sir Samuel Hoare said the way to settle these things was not by recourse to force, but by conciliation. He was nervous of World Conferences unless they were well prepared. The Economic Conference still existed and maybe in the future we should again have recourse thereto.

#### GREAT GULF

Britain had already, in March, taken the initiative in favour of the abolition of aerial warfare, but it was impossible to discuss such matters without German co-operation, and at present there was a great gulf on the disarmament question between France and Germany.

In the event of hostilities in East Africa, whether the victor be Italy or Abyssinia, the effect would be immeasurably harmful to the League. It would produce endless complications, controversy and crises.

The guiding spirit of Britain and her French friends for generations had been built on a bridge between Europe and Africa and between Europe and Asia.

#### THE PROPER WAY

"We have shown our sympathy with Italy in more than idle words," declared Sir Samuel. "If Italy has complaints against Abyssinia, let her make them in a proper and regular manner. (Loud cheers). These issues can be settled without war, which would lead to confusion in Europe, a serious weakening of the forces of peace, and a formidable un-settlement among the great coloured races of the world. Britain is using every influence to avert such a calamity."

#### DEPORT DENIED

Sir Samuel Hoare denied a report that undertakings had been given to Italy allowing her a free hand in Abyssinia.

"The state of Europe," concluded the Foreign Secretary, "remains one of gloom and apprehension. We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is grave enough to have a firm policy, and also strong enough to carry it out. The world is at a crossroads and the world must choose between peace and war."

### COMMONS TO MEET CRISIS

### Speaker Empowered To Recall House

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 1.  
In the course of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, said when Parliament adjourns to-morrow the Speaker will be empowered to recall the House, on the Prime Minister's recommendation, "and supposing a grave crisis arises, recourse will be had to that procedure."—*Reuter Special.*

### Scores Die In Heat Wave

### AMERICA SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

New York, August 1.

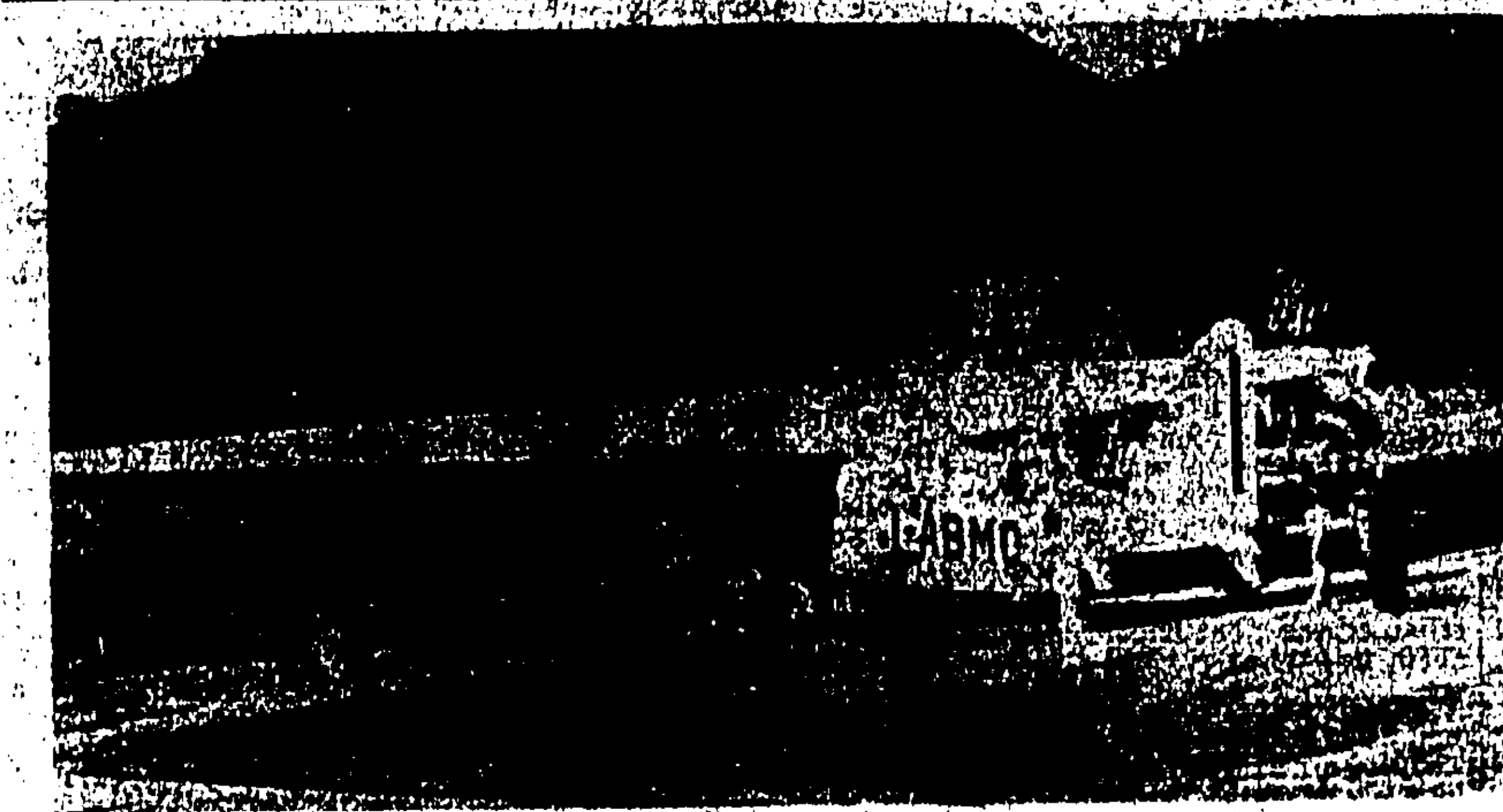
The heat wave in the central United States has claimed 125 lives. The largest death toll has been in the state of Nebraska, where twenty have perished. Oklahoma has seen nineteen fatalities, with the thermometer registering 104 degrees.

The heat is intensifying in New York City where semi-tropical humidity is adding to the discomforts of the people.—*Reuter.*

### NAVAL PARLEY OUTLOOK

### MAY BE HELD IN THE AUTUMN

London, Aug. 1.  
British circles hope that it will be possible to hold the proposed Naval Conference in the autumn. The Franco-Japanese conversations have not yet been concluded, but it is expected that they will be completed by the end of the month. The date and place of the conference will then be decided.—*Reuter.*



Picture shows the big 32-passenger "Savoia Marchetti" plane at Kai Tak Aerodrome. Bad weather has delayed the departure of the plane, which, however, will probably leave for Nanchang, to join the Italian Aviation Mission, to-morrow morning.

### Britain To Stop Credit For Italy?

### COAL INDUSTRY CAN'T COLLECT

### BANKS SEEM NERVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, August 1.  
Executives of the coal industry visited Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, here to-day.

It is reported that the object of their visit was to solicit aid in the collection of debts from Italy. In his reply to the executives Mr. Runciman intimated that it would be advisable to cease shipments to Italy.

The *Daily Herald* to-day says that British bankers have refused to agree to extend credits to Italy, expressing the belief that Italy's financial position is serious. It is also rumoured that the banks' foreign agents have reported that opposition to Mussolini's policies is increasing, on account of which they say that a revolution in Italy is not impossible.—*United Press.*

#### INTEREST RAISED

Rome, August 1.  
The interest on Treasury Bonds has been raised from four to five per cent, with the object of tapping the fairly bulky savings at present in the peasants' stockings, the Administration announces.—*Reuter.*

### WEALTH TAX REVENUES

### FOR NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 1.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported to the Senate Finance Committee that the Wealth Tax revenues will not warrant any additional expenditure in attempting to head off the inflation drive which is being prepared by the Progressive party.

On the contrary, he said the revenue should be applied to the reduction of the national deficit. Mr. Morgenthau refused to analyse the Wealth Tax Bill, but said that the Bill at present before Congress differed in some respects from that proposed by the President. However, he said that he had not presumed to advise Congress on the matter.—*United Press.*

#### THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 3.30 p.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 127 long. 21 lat. moving WNW. The position is about 100 miles from the Philippines.—*Reuter.*



Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, who yesterday declared that Britain must be brave enough to have a firm policy for peace and strong enough to ensure that the world shall respect it.

### FLYING ACROSS N. POLE

### WILEY POST HEADS FOR MOSCOW

### WIFE FLIES WITH HIM

San Francisco, August 1.  
The American Indian aviator, Wiley Post, with his wife, took off on a flight across the top of the world to-day, heading for Moscow, via the North Pole.

He will fly non-stop to Seattle where the machine will be fitted with pontoons for its hop across the Behring Sea.

The fliers plan to proceed from Moscow to Iceland and Greenland and thence to New York.

The object of the flight, undertaken on behalf of the Commercial Airways Company, is an aerial survey of the Great Circle between Alaska and Siberia with a view to discovering a possible air route short cut linking Europe and America.

Post is using a new Lockheed Orion, a low-wing, single-engined machine.—*Reuter.*

#### NEW AIR ROUTE?

Moscow, August 1.  
Professor Otto Schmidt, who is a passenger on the forthcoming flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole, to-day said that the flight may prove to be the forerunner of a commercial and passenger freight service by way of the North Pole.—*United Press.*

### Mongolia Replies To Japan Note

### BUT RESPONSE NOT SATISFACTORY

### CONTENTS NOT DIVULGED

Changechun, August 2.

The reply of the Government of Outer Mongolia to the second protest from the Kwantung Army, made in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of a Japanese Army surveyor on June 26, was received to-day.

The contents of the message will not be divulged at present, the High Command asserts. It is authoritatively learned, however, that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory, both by the Japanese command and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.

This is the second Japanese protest within the past few weeks. The first went out as a sequel to border clashes and the alleged violation by Mongolian patrols of the Manchukuo frontier.

#### CONFERENCE FAILED

It was intended, following a conference at Manchuli, between Japanese and Mongolian representatives, to arrange for the exchange of diplomats. Manchukuo's allegation that such an exchange was necessary in order to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries and that for the protection of the 2,000,000 Mongols in Manchukuo such an arrangement was desirable on the other side, was counterbalanced, according to the Japanese view, by Russian influences at work in Mongolia. The conference failed to bring a settlement.

Great Britain, it will be recalled, has been watching developments between Manchukuo and Mongolia alertly, and there have been fears expressed that the unsatisfactory frontier situation might eventually lead to Japanese action against Mongolia which would embroil Russia against Japan.—*Reuter.*

### EXPRESSION OF REGRET

### U. S. REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Washington, August 1.

The State Department has replied to the German Government's note respecting the incident in New York when a Communist crowd boarded the liner Bremen and tore the Nazi flag from the mast.

The action of the crowd caused a riot and sailors fought with the demonstrators who sought to show their disapproval of "Nazi" anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic policies by insulting the swastika flag. The American reply to the German note is not an apology, but an expression of regret for the incident.—*Reuter.*

### LEAGUE WAITING FOR IL DUCE

### FATEFUL DECISION EXPECTED

### DIPLOMATIC FORMULA NOT YET ACCEPTED

Geneva, Aug. 1.

Grave complications beset the delegates to the League of Nations Council meeting who are striving to arrive at a formula which will enable Italy and Abyssinia to reach a peaceful settlement in their present dispute. It is conceded that much depends upon Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, at this moment.

A draft resolution, which embraces a compromise plan to which British, France and Italian spokesmen agreed, has yet to be approved by Signor Mussolini. And in some quarters it is believed that he has already declined to accept it.

Signor Mussolini's decision for or against this draft resolution will not be forthcoming until to-morrow morning. Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France and Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman at Geneva, must mark time. The Council meeting scheduled for to-day has been abandoned.

### LOWEST FOR FIVE YEARS

### British Unemployed Figures

London, Aug. 1.

It is learned that when the monthly unemployed figures are published on Tuesday next they will show the total to be under the two million mark for the first time since June, 1930.—*Reuter Special.*

### UTILITIES DEADLOCK PERSISTS

### HOUSE DECLINES TO COMPROMISE

### NO "DEATH SENTENCE"

Washington, Aug. 1.

The House of Representatives to-day rejected the motion offered by Representative Rayburn to accept the Senate's provision in the Utilities Bill calling for the abolition of "unnecessary" holding companies.

The House, with a roll call vote, for the third time rejected the "death sentence" clause in the Bill demanded by President Roosevelt. The House was called to a division as a result of a decision by Representative Rayburn, representing the Administration, and the chairman of the House delegates, when they found themselves in a deadlock with the Senate delegates to a conference on the Bill. It was the intention of the Administration to attempt to break the impasse by calling for the House to vote. Instead, the situation has become further frozen.—*Reuter.*

#### ROYALTY AT REGATTA

London, Aug. 1.  
The King and the Duke and Duchess of York sailed again to-day on the Royal cutter Britannia when she took part in the regatta at Ryde.—*British Wireless.*

Britain, says one well-informed source, cannot accept Signor Mussolini's counter-proposal for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinia affair and at the same time stand by the amendment introduced by Mr. Eden in the French draft resolution last night.

M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi consequently met at 7 o'clock this evening in the hope of reaching a solution to their difficulties. The chief point of difference at the moment is that Italy is insisting that the Council can in no way be associated with the negotiations of the 1906 Treaty, Britain, France and Italy, and to them should be left any discussion of the African situation as it is affected by that treaty.

#### OBSTACLE REMOVED

It was stated that one of the biggest obstacles to agreement had been virtually removed when Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi met and adopted their compromise resolution, which provided for the omission of the disputed clause of the draft resolution associating the League with tri-partite negotiations.

The compromise is said to have made the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel subject to separate declarations by the three powers signatory to the 1906 treaty, who would formally confirm their readiness to negotiate in the spirit of that treaty. This would seem to mean that the League would be deprived of authority in this stage and that a settlement should be sought between Britain, France and Italy, together with the fourth power interested, Abyssinia.

By this arrangement, it is stated, Britain obtains satisfaction in substance, and Italy obtains satisfaction in form. However, it is not yet clear whether Signor Mussolini accepts the plan, in spite of the fact that Baron Aloisi is reported to have approved of it.—*Reuter.*

#### U. S. BACKS LEAGUE

Washington, August 1.  
A weighty pronouncement on the Abyssinian dispute is believed to have been designed to put the moral support of the United States behind the League of Nations. It was made public by President Roosevelt to-night. "At the moment the Council of the League of Nations is assembled to consider ways and means of composing, by peaceful means, the differences between Italy and Ethiopia," said the President, "I wish to hope of the people and Government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained."



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## POLITICS IN CABARETS

CLEVER MOVE IN  
VIENNA

PEOPLE OF  
TEMPERAMENT

Vienna.  
The Austrian people and the  
Austrian government—despite the  
dictatorship—has not lost its sense  
of humour.

This is revealed in the Govern-  
ment's refusal to ban several  
clever anti-Government political  
cabarets which have sprung up like  
mushrooms over Vienna.

These small cafe-cabarets (none  
of them can accept more than  
49 guests because of the theatre  
tax) draw steady crowds who come  
to laugh at veiled jokes against  
the Fascist and dictatorial regimes  
presently existing in Europe.

One of the most successful is  
the tiny ABC cabaret in a dingy  
old cafe. Here a small group of  
unemployed and young artists have  
thrown together a series of pro-  
grammes which in certain other  
dictatorial governments would get  
them all thrown into gaol.

The Government knows these  
cabarets exist, but it does nothing  
about it. Why?

The answer can be found in the  
temperament of the Austrian people.  
They love a good joke, and laugh-  
ing—even at the government—is  
considered a good safety-valve.

Even supporters of the present  
government can heartily laugh at  
the government's attempts to be  
stern, authoritarian and dictatorial.  
These are qualities which are rather  
foreign to the Austrian character.

HOW THEY START

The growth of these cabarets was  
a natural consequence of the strict  
censorship of newspapers and  
magazines. They started modestly  
and when they saw the government  
did not object they became more  
and more bold.

The fact that these cabarets exist  
and the fact that Austrians are  
easy-going, humour-loving people  
make many observers believe Aus-  
tria will never become an exact  
counterpart of its western and  
southern neighbours.—United Press.

## ANTI-DAZZLE MOVE

NEW RULES FOR  
MOTORISTS

ROAD SAFETY  
MEASURES

London.

The Minister of Transport's new  
anti-dazzle regulations for motor  
car headlights were issued recently  
in draft form for incorporation in  
the Road Vehicles Lighting Regu-  
lations, 1935.

It is pointed out that dazzling  
headlights on motor vehicles are  
not only a common cause of acci-  
dents, but are also a source of in-  
convenience to all road users.  
The new regulations provide that  
from April 19, 1936, the beam of  
any electric lamp exceeding six  
watts in power fitted to a motor  
vehicle shall either be permanent-  
ly deflected or capable of deflection  
to such an extent that it is incap-  
able of dazzling anyone standing  
on the same horizontal plane as the  
vehicle at a greater distance than  
25 feet from the lamp, and whose  
eye-level is not less than 3 feet 6  
inches above that plane.

The new regulations also deal  
with the practice of leaving vehi-  
cles stationary with their lamps  
on. The draft regulations pro-  
hibit the use of electric lamps ex-

## FASHION NOTES

New Fashions In  
Colour Contrast

BATHING SUITS

No discussion of colour is com-  
plete without a word or two about  
the new fashion for colour con-  
trast. Expressions of this vogue  
are seen in such examples as a  
red coat worn with a black dress,  
a green blouse with a brown  
skirt, a purple skirt with a pink  
blouse, &c. &c.

For evening, the off-shades are  
as good as ever, especially a dull  
ivory, "tulle" and, in the very off-  
whites, a decidedly chic.  
There is a new-old blue, and string,  
so smart this summer for evening,  
which should continue as an  
autumn fashion.

Shade Smartness

To achieve smartness, the im-  
portant thing is the shade.

The new swimming suits are  
quite interesting. They are in  
the most gay and cheerful colours.  
The lobster colour—so much  
lovelier in reality than it sounds  
—is one of the leaders, and  
turquoise comes in second.

There is also, for the fair girl,  
a leafgreen swimming suit in  
thick ribbed knitting with criss-  
cross straps over the shoulder  
blades, and an elastic at the waist  
to keep the backless suit taut and  
trim.

Masses of gay gingham checked  
woollen jerseys make into pretty  
little suits, and there are other  
delicious things in cherry and  
coral and astral blue.

See to it that your figure is  
good enough to dispense with a  
skirt to your bathing suit. If you  
consider that you have a little  
over much avoid dups around  
hips and abdomen you can wear  
an elastic belt.

He will find, for instance, some  
eight volumes in which a Prime  
Minister and a King who ruled the  
country at the end of the eighteenth  
century disport themselves in  
public in the most shameless  
manner, revealing official trans-  
actions to the common herd as if  
they were no more shameful than  
full stops or commas.

He will find—if he does not  
care to go back earlier than Nelson  
and the Duke of Wellington—that  
Mr. Disraeli's editors disclose a  
most amazing exchange of letters  
with the Queen of England on mat-  
ters of the gravest public impor-  
tance, highly compromising, in  
some particulars, to the dignity  
and impartiality of the throne.

But to pursue to their logical  
conclusion the interesting possi-  
bilities opened up by the Attorney-  
General's action in forbidding pub-  
lication of Wellington's letters, it  
is clear that he will not have finish-  
ed when he has purged the British  
Museum. For history books exist  
in every school in the country, and  
among the disclosures in these  
seditious volumes is a story origi-  
nally emanating, we must suppose,  
from the noble or some other Gov-  
ernment official who was present at  
King Canute's little experiment  
with the waves.

ceeding six watts in power whilst  
the car is stopped on a road.

There is also to be a maximum  
height at which front lights are  
to be carried. The regulations  
provide that the height shall not  
exceed five feet from the ground  
and that if the rear-red light is  
higher than three feet six inches  
from the ground, a red reflector  
and white patch, as used on  
bicycles, shall be carried at or be-  
low that height.

The draft regulations have been  
prepared by the Minister in con-  
sultation with the Transport Ad-  
visory Council and the Committee  
on Road Safety.

## OFFICIAL SECRETS

GOVERNMENT'S  
POLICY ATTACKED

SUPPRESSING  
LETTERS

(By a Correspondent)

In 1932 there were vague threats  
made in the House of Lords that  
Mr. Lloyd George might find him-  
self in prison for two years if he  
persisted in making revelations  
about what had transpired in the  
Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George replied def-  
iantly:

"If partial disclosures of the  
kind of transactions which occur-  
ed during the time I was head of  
the Government were made again,  
I would, without any hesitation,  
take the responsibility of publish-  
ing the whole of the transactions.

"I know what was said about the  
liability of two years' imprison-  
ment. It would be rather a new  
thing if the House of Lords could  
imprison a member of the House  
of Commons."

Unhappily neither the Duke of  
Wellington nor Lord Nelson is in  
a position to reply to the Attorney-  
General's "Hush!" with a Lloyd  
Georgian "Booh!" for the truculent  
Duke passed away in 1852 and  
Nelson nearly 50 years earlier.

But the position raised by this  
retrospective application of the  
Official Secrets Act is an extremely  
odd one, and the possibilities which  
have dawned since the authorities  
forbade the sale of the Duke of  
Wellington's and Lord Nelson's  
letters, appear almost unlimited.

TREASON ONLY

First of all the facts. The Of-  
ficial Secrets Act was passed in 1911.  
It superseded the Act of 1889, be-  
fore which date no "Official  
Secrets" machinery had existed at  
all.

In other words, until 50 years  
ago there was no authority for pro-  
secuting a citizen for the disclosure  
of official information unless that  
disclosure definitely constituted an  
act of treason. You were either a  
traitor or you weren't, and it is un-  
likely that Nelson, who won  
Trafalgar, or the Duke of Well-  
ington, who won Waterloo, or Mr.  
Lloyd George, who has sometimes  
been credited with the victory of  
the Allies in the Great War, would  
have been successfully convicted of  
high treason.

The Act of 1911 makes a crime  
of any revelation of their official  
activities in language which,  
verbose and pregnant with legal  
elaboration as it is, remains for all  
that strangely obscure.

For if anyone is liable to prosecu-  
tion for passing on "to any person,  
other than a person to whom he is  
authorised to communicate it,"  
any note, document, or information  
which he has obtained owing  
to his position as a person who  
holds or has held office under His  
Majesty" it would seem that no ex-  
official would be safe in opening his  
mouth about his activities at all.

As for putting pen to paper, the  
fate of so many memoirs by former  
statesmen and diplomats is itself  
proof of how risky such a hobby  
has become.

FOREIGN TO TRADITION

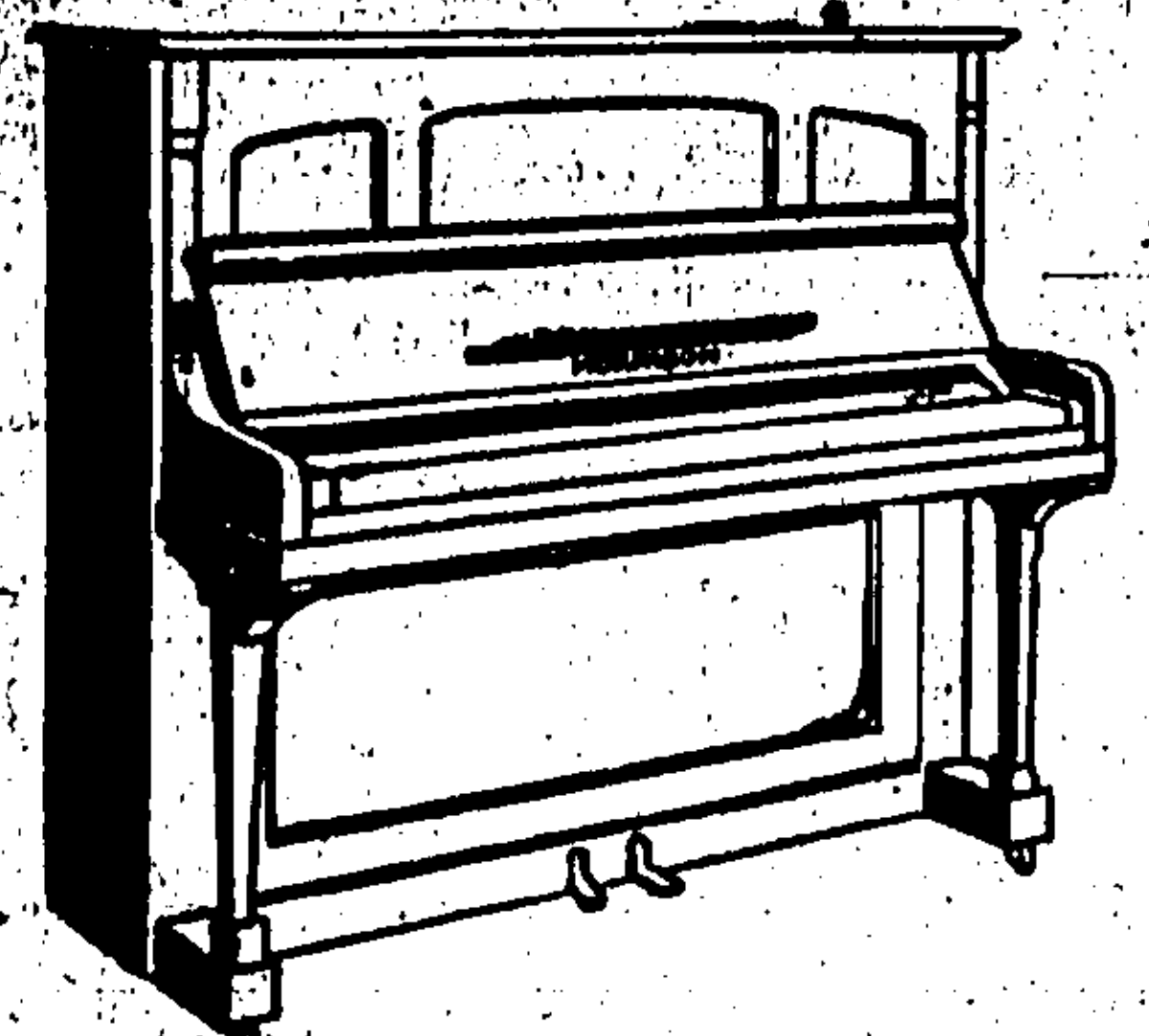
All this, it needs to be repeated,  
is essentially a modern develop-  
ment foreign to the tradition of  
English government.

That is why its retrospective  
application seems so odd.

If the Attorney-General would  
care to apply for a reader's ticket  
at the British Museum and spend  
an afternoon in the Reading Room  
I can promise to unearth for him  
such a harvest of venerably bound  
crimes as will make his hair stand  
on end.

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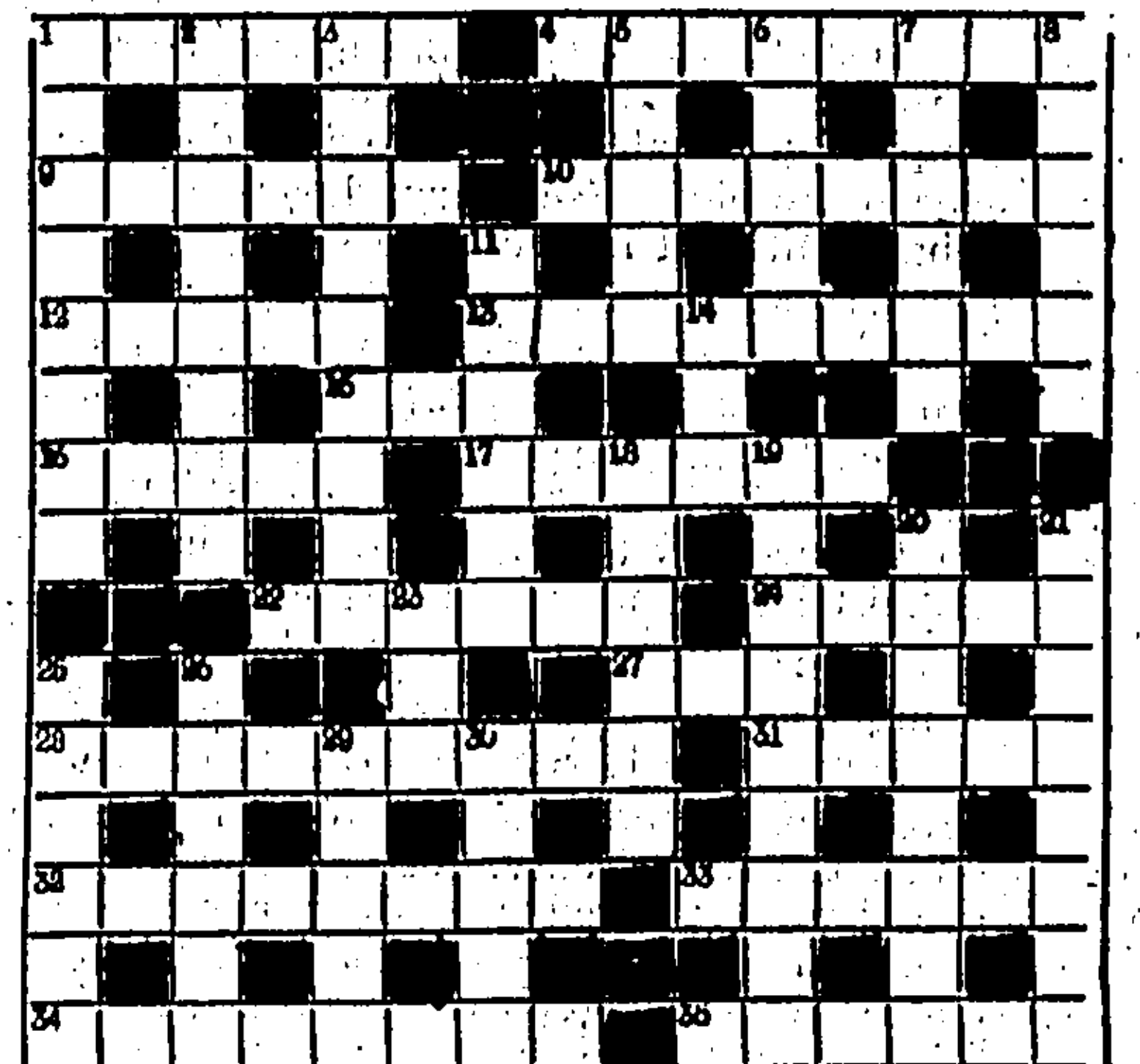
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- 1 The tackle that begins with a pass.
- 4 If you put the drug in front of the horse, you may be aiming high, but you won't make it swallow it.
- 9 A silk investment made by a company in duplicate, on end.
- 10 Many collectors of old china like these chipped.
- 12 We make his acquaintance in "The Pirate."
- 13 Satan's empire a letter carried that the ancients thought cured insanity. (Of course, it was just a plant).
- 15 Another plant.
- 16 A fragrant gum known to crossword solvers.
- 17 You must either put in a well-known plant (we are horticultural to-day, aren't we?) after six, or face the alternative.
- 22 Not the way in which book-keepers make an entry—of course.
- 24 The fit-out that is, largely, a joke.
- 27 It might seem that the baken needed this gentle animal.
- 28 Arriving shortly in native quarters—such was the tailor.
- 31 Here, in Scotland, the atmo- sphere is very clear.
- 32 It is more usual, at Oxford, for a student paying for his food.
- 33 Understood by the musician from the beginning (two words, 2, 4).
- 34 This is less usual as a visitor.
- 35 A nice little corner for a holiday.

- 1 Part of this vegetable, I hear, is found growing outside many theatres.
- 2 The sort of hotel for the thirsty.
- 3 Here one must have profound

- regard for a swindle over an allowance.
- 5 In Wales, look you never see cast on a leek.
- 6 Yes, it's d, but it's a nine looks.
- 7 A figure having equal angles. Go on, is it? Yes.
- 8 That's true.
- 11 A good cutter for a youngster.
- 14 Lead by a copper.
- 18 The country in south-west Paradise.
- 19 This is the fruit of giving a challenge to the young.
- 20 I call it gum.
- 21 They vary.
- 23 It goes up and down in a bird.
- 25 An unusual place.
- 28 Gives one a slight shiver.
- 29 Look out for this in the forest: these's trouble afoot.
- 30 The girl who might have become Queen of France, but didn't.

Yesterday's Solution.

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# ARE SHORT SKIRTS COMING BACK?

## FAMOUS DESIGNER GIVES HIS OPINION

BY CAPT. EDWARD MOLYNEUX

At this season of the year, less than a month before the presentation of the winter collections, designers are not apt to be talkative about any innovations they want to launch. I, for one, am still in the experimental stage with my designs and expect to modify my ideas right up to the moment the collection is presented. However, this much I can say: No sensational change in skirt length is taking place this season. Even if some of the leading couturiers here in Paris should take it into their heads to launch a sudden and radical change in the length of skirts, I am pretty certain it would have no success. Women know what they want in these days, and you can be pretty certain that they would never wear ankle length skirts for morning or sports.

Before the War, Paris dress-makers were very little short of sartorial dictators. Fashions, frequently impractical and often unlovely, were almost imposed on smart women, and they not only stood for it (they were often unable to sit down), but they seemed to enjoy being treated in this manner. To-day, believe me or not, it is the women themselves who impose their wishes, their needs and their whims on the designer, and we are only too glad to listen and adapt.

After all, it is they who adopt. It seems to me this is the way it should be. Our job is not to dictate, but to realise what styles women are wanting and to provide them.

### DISCUSSION

Apart from my instinct for design, I have many real and valued friends among the leaders of fashion here in Paris, and also in London and New York, who often come up to see me in my atelier to discuss dresses they are wanting for some special occasion.

I then design the dress, and afterwards it is adapted into a model which is shown to and ordered by women in general.

Here is an example of what I mean.

Some years back Lady—came to see me, telling me she wanted something practical to wear when she did her physical exercise. She made a rough sketch on the back of an envelope, which we decided could be worked out in the way of pleated shorts. We made them in

black satin, and, to wear with them, a white silk polo shirt.

The idea was good and practical for exercises at home, but it struck me that it would also be a splendid idea, made in white tussore, for beach wear. I made a model on those lines, and that season shorts put in their first appearance on summer beaches and have since been adopted by the whole of fashion.

On another occasion a friend who is internationally considered to be one of the smartest women in Society complained about the long evening dress with trains that had been worn for the last few seasons. She said that this type of dress was all very well for house wear but that at restaurants when she wanted to dance, trains were a bore. I have kept this in mind, and in future I think you will find that trains on evening dresses will be finished, except for the most formal occasions.

It is by working out new ideas in this way that one is able to keep modern fashion sane. Smart women to-day are not going to submit to wearing unsuitable clothes. That is why, in my opinion, the length of day skirts, at any rate, will stay more or less as it is now, not only this season but for many seasons to come.

### FORECAST

I think you can take the following fashion forecasts as authoritative:

For sports wear and day wear skirts will be definitely short, even shorter than they are at present.

By this I naturally do not mean the knee-length horrors women wore a few years ago, but about 13 inches from the ground.

For afternoon dresses ankle length or a little longer will be right.

There will be two evening-dress silhouettes: the slim straight line with skirts just to the ground, and the full-skirted evening dress, which will be the same length.

However, we have another month ahead of us, and many modifications and surprises may come about, but in principle I feel fairly certain that the changes will only be modifications and not drastic alterations.

# ARTIFICIAL LIFE EXPLAINED

## ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE TRIUMPH

### CHAMBER OF LIFE

By PROF. D. F. FRASER-HARRIS

Sensational news comes from New York that an apparatus has been perfected whereby organs from a dead body can be kept alive not for a few hours but for days.

The inventors are Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the aviator.

Many years ago the late Professor Ernest Starling, of University College, London, designed an apparatus for keeping alive the heart and lungs of a dead cat. This method should not be confused with a quite different one, namely that of Professor O. S. Gibbs, a Leicester man, now of Georgetown University, Washington, whereby the heart of a cat was replaced by a rubber bag which for some hours maintained an artificial circulation through the still living animal.

### HEART BEATING

Physiologists have, of course, known for a long time that such an organ as the heart of a cold-blooded animal could beat for many hours after the death of the animal that owned it.

Fishermen and sportsmen know that the heart of such a cold-blooded animal as the shark, for instance, will beat for many hours after the shark as a whole is dead. The hearts of snakes, vipers, and reptiles such as tortoises will beat strongly long after their owners are no more. One of the simplest experiments in the physiological laboratory is to kill a frog, cut out its heart, and feed that heart with sheep's blood, when we can keep it alive and actively beating for quite 24 hours.

But this life after the death of the owner of an organ is true of other organs than the heart, only it is comparatively easy to tell when a heart is alive because we can see it beating. It is not nearly so easy to be sure about, say, the liver, because we cannot see it doing anything.

### THE "SURVIVORS"

Physiologists, however, know that the liver can live for many hours after the animal that owned it is dead, for if the liver be supplied with pure oxygenated blood, it will continue to do in a glass vessel what it did in the body of the animal—namely, secrete some bile, which is one of its many functions.

Organs which after the death of the body go on doing what they have always done are called "surviving" organs.

Now the trouble in the past has been that this post-mortem life could not be exhibited indefinitely because the isolated organ became invaded by bacteria whose poisons ultimately killed it.

What the American biologists have discovered is a method of preventing these ever-present germs of putrefaction from gain-

# BRITAIN NEAR TO ZERO HOUR

BY MORRIS GILBERT

By August 2, 1914, there is no mistaking the ominous war clouds rolling up on every European horizon. Ministries and war lords



KING GEORGE AND KING ALBERT STOOD SOLIDLY AGAINST GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM.

hastily compose their final ultimatums.

Paris.—Learning that German patrols were penetrating into French territory, Premier Viviani protests to the German Ambassador. 2.30 p.m. The 10-kilometre retirement of French troops from the French frontier, previously instituted as a mark of good faith, is lifted.

Paris hears that German troops are penetrating Luxembourg.

ing access to the organ and finally killing it.

This is a triumph of aseptic technique, for everything—blood, air, instruments, apparatus—must all be germless.

Into this "Chamber of Life" no micro-organisms enter, and hence in that sterile chamber nothing is present to compromise the vitality of the surviving organ. This is what is new, for we have long known that by profusing arterial blood through an excised organ or limb the organ or limb would live as truly as when these were part and parcel of the now dead organism.

We can imitate perfectly the pulsating blood in the arteries which returns as before by the veins, and hence there is no reason why, since the organ is supplied with plenty of good blood, it should not continue to act as it previously did when in the body.

### ANCIENT PROBLEM

The American apparatus must be very efficient, for we are told that in one experiment the thyroid gland of some mammal has lived for twenty days after the death of the animal that owned it.

Nerves and arteries, we have long known, can live many days post mortem, and even the brain, that most sensitive mass of nerve-cells, by far the most vulnerable in the body, has been kept alive long enough for the physiologists to satisfy themselves that it was still alive.

The theoretical implications of this "Chamber of Life" are extremely interesting, because there is no valid reason why a surviving brain, for instance, should not retain its consciousness since it is being supplied with plenty of pure blood under sufficient pressure.

In some respects the "Chamber of Life" brings us nearer to the comprehension of the physical conditions necessary to maintain local life, but it cannot be said to help us to solve the age-long problem of the nature of life itself.

Rome.—The council of ministers confirms the neutrality of Italy. Brussels, 7 p.m.—The German Ambassador hands the Belgian Foreign Minister a German ultimatum. Germany, it declares, persuaded that the French army would pass through Belgium, determines to prevent "an enemy attack." Germany foresees no hostile attitude on Belgium's part, and will respect its territorial integrity at the end of the war if Belgium maintains "friendly neutrality." If Belgium denies free passage for German troops, Germany will consider Belgium as an enemy.

King Albert of Belgium rejects the ultimatum. At the same time he appeals to King George for a diplomatic intervention.

London, Midday.—Sir Edward Grey learns of the rejection of the ultimatum.

In Parliament that afternoon, he exposes the facts of the Anglo-French military and naval convention, hitherto undisclosed, terming it a simple "entente" and not an "alliance." Then, suddenly, he reveals the terms of Germany's ruthless ultimatum, in violation of the guarantees of neutrality in force since 1839.

Sir Edward Grey demands of Berlin the withdrawal of the ultimatum to Belgium. Failing a satisfactory answer, the British ambassador was to demand his passports.

Berlin.—Bethmann-Hollweg describes the treaty of guarantee of Belgian neutrality "a simple scrap of paper."

### H. K. GOVERNOR

### HIGH STATESMANSHIP NEEDED

Shanghai, August 2.

The appointment to the new vacant Governorship of Hongkong of a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications, who would assume the duties of rapporteur to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy is suggested in a leading article in the North China Daily News of to-day.

It is contended that his relations could be adjusted so as in nowise to diminish the authority of the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo.

Hongkong has close contacts, uncertain in their definition, with China through the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Properly directed the Colony's policy could be a valuable ambassadorial inspiration to both countries. It is impossible to ignore geographical facts which bring this island with its mainland appendages, into such intimate association with China, yet with a muddled sense of defeatism and self-sufficiency, Hongkong, under the direction of Whitehall, manages to perform, "that supreme act of myopic aloofness."

The administration of Hongkong calls for no special qualities which cannot be secured by the appointment of an officer under the Colonial Office.

A vigorous policy of co-operation between Hongkong and China is the urgent need, and it is essential that Hongkong's important interests, and the benefits which it can confer on the Far East, should be brought within the scope of active Sino-British friendship.

For that purpose Great Britain requires statesmanship on the spot, and the requirement may be best met by inducing a man of pre-eminent qualifications to assume extended responsibilities in association with the Governorship.—Reuter.

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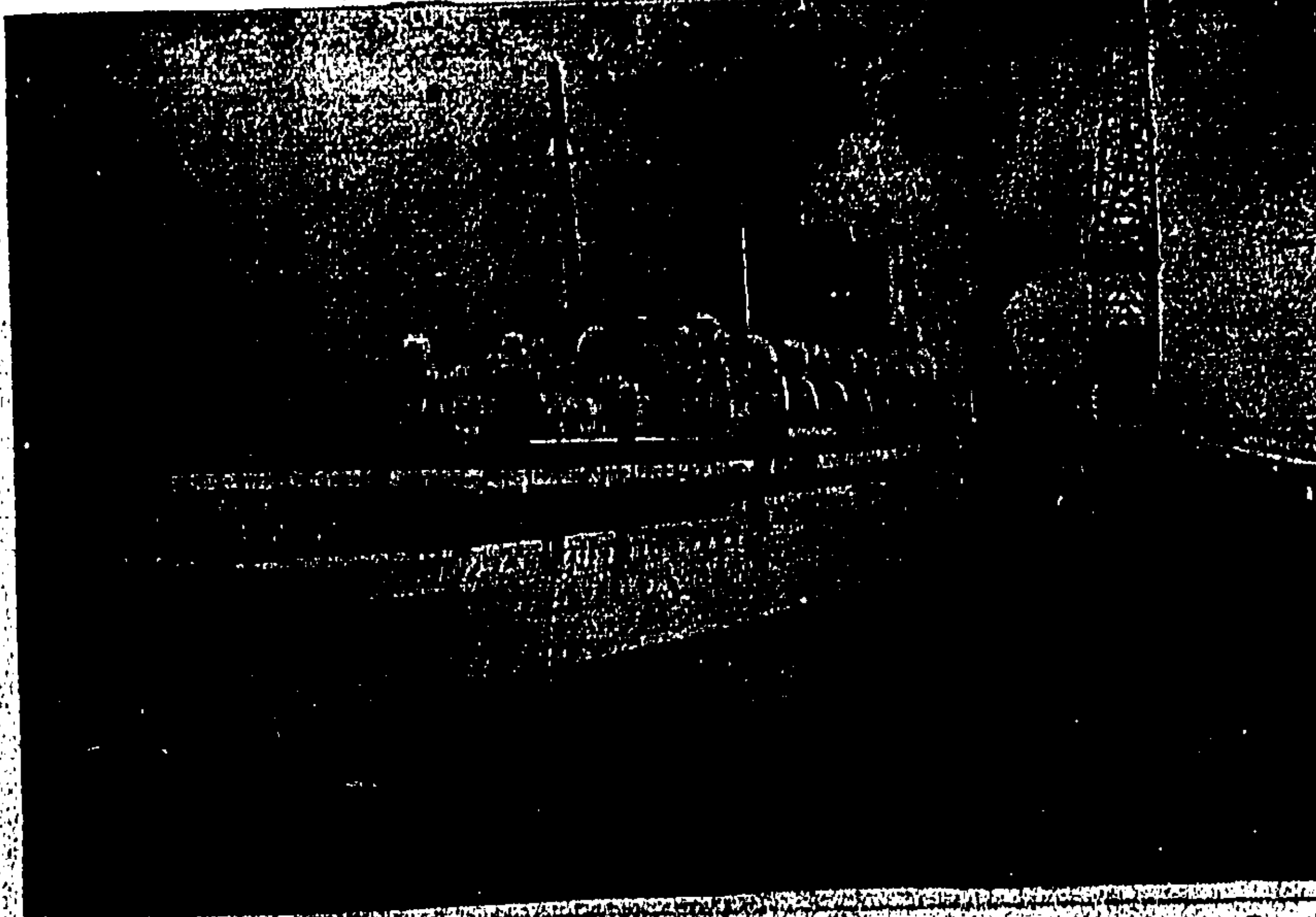
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Athens	57	57 1/2
Milan	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Shanghai	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
New York	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	7.29	7.32 1/2
Vienna	20	20 1/2
Prague	119.5/10	119 1/2
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/1 1/4	2/1 1/4
Brussels	29.35	29.35 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Batavia	217	217
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East River at Shanghai	41.6	0	14.1
North River at Shikung	41.6	0	14.1

Miss Ora Woodberry, of the Shanghai Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission, will speak about "Prayer" from Monday, August 5, to Wednesday the 7th, every morning, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Wesleyan Church, Caine Road. Miss Woodberry spoke with much prayer experience, so her message was very effective to many who attended the Canton Pool Ling Bible Conference last week.



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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong 1st August, 1935.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, August 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Amoy	Tilawa	August 2.
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Air Mail Service—due Darwin, 13th August	K.P.O.	Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Norelle	Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .....
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Kashima Maru	Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .....
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(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	\$20.00
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- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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York Stock market have been received  
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, &  
Fritz:  
The Wall Street Journal report on  
yesterday's market: Stocks today  
were downward on general profit-  
taking. Utilities slumped on the  
Senate decision rejecting the "death  
sentence" clause in the Utilities Bill  
demanded by President Roosevelt.  
Ralls, steel, motors and farm equip-  
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change were irregular.

B. C. & F. New York office cables:  
The market to-day was easier on  
scattered profit-taking, with the  
undertone irregular. Northern Ameri-  
can earned \$1.13 per share for the  
year ending June 30 as against \$1.05  
for the previous year. The June  
quarter profits of the Radio Corpora-  
tion were 31 cents per share (pre-  
ferred b.b.) as against 13 cents per  
share for the same quarter of last  
year. Fox Films showed a profit for  
the June quarter of \$736,474 as  
against a profit of \$383,805 for the  
June quarter of 1934. Electric Power  
lost \$834,857 for the June quarter as  
against a loss of \$894,886 for the  
same period last year. Brokers'  
Loans during the past week totalled  
\$800,000,000 compared with \$880,000,-  
000 during the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity  
reports received through Messrs.  
Swan, Culbertson, & Fritz:

Cotton: Following on favourable  
crop reports, the average leading  
private estimates to-day indicate a  
crop of 11,432,000 bales.

Wheat: The J. E. Bennett and  
Company estimate of the wheat crop  
is believed to be about average.  
There has been heavy profit-taking  
and we think that we would purchase  
on good declines only until the  
tendency for a quick turn-over has  
subsided.

Corn: Favourable rains are main-  
taining the crop outlook.

Rubber: The rubber market is  
steady. Buying by one of the large  
dealers was a feature to-day and the  
market acts well.

Hides: It is reported that manu-  
facturers are well stocked for the  
present and the leather trade is  
quiet.

Sugar: The market is unchanged  
in all its branches.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: July 31. Aug. 1.  
30 Industrials ..... 125.23 125.85  
20 Rails ..... 35.25 35.04  
20 Utilities ..... 23.85 23.70  
40 Bonds ..... 98.90 98.88  
11 Commodity Index 65.41 64.92

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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
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and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.  
July 31. Aug. 1.

### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%  
redm. after 1962 £106½ £106½

### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102

4½% Loan 1908 £98 £98

5% Loan 1912 £76 £74

5% Reorg. Loan  
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88½ £86

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 £90

5% S'hai-Nanking  
Rly. £69 £66

5% Tient-Pukow  
Rly. £25 £24

5% Tient-Pukow  
Railway (Supl.  
Loan) £21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £25 £24

5% Hukuang Rly.  
1911 £38 £37

5% Lung Teing U.  
Hail Rly. 1913 £13 £13

### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £62½ £62½

Loan 1924 £62½ £62½

Japan 5½ Sterling £83 £83

Loan 1907 £83 £83

Japan 6½ Sterling £93 £93

Loan 1924 £93 £93

H.K. & S'hai Bk.  
(Ldn. Regd.) £105 £105

Chartd. Bk. of I.A.  
& C. £13½ £13½

### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found-  
ries 43/6 43/3

Associated Elec.  
Industries 36/3 36/6

Austin Motors ord  
sh. 54/9 55/-

Boots 67/- sh. 49/3 49/3

British-American  
Tobacco (bearer) 121/3 123/1½

Canadian Colanese  
Chinese Eng. and  
Min. (Bearer) 13/- 13/-

Courtauld 55/9 56/1½

Distillers 93/- 93/3

Dunlop Rubber 43/6 43/10½

Electric Musical  
Industries 27/- 27/-

General Electric  
(England) 58/3 58/6

Hawker Aircraft  
26/9 27/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/9 34/9

O.K. Bazaras 23/3 23/6

Impl. Tobacco 143/9 145/-

Rolls Royce 153/9 153/9

S'hai Elec. Constr. 47/- 47/6

Tate & Lyle 89/- 89/6

Turner & Newall 68/3 68/3

United Steel 33/7½ 34/-

Vickers ord. 15/- 15/-

Watney, Combe &  
Reid def. ord. 77/3 76/-

Woolworths 110/3 111/-

### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21/9 22/3

Gula Kalumpung  
Rubber 22/- 22/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-  
ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 30/6 30/0

### Mines

Burma Corp. Ra.  
10 9/7½ 10/-

Commonwealth  
Mining 12/- 12/1½

Randfontein  
Estates 63/9 64/-

Sparrowater  
Mining 6/3 6/3

Springs Mines 41/10½ 42/6

Sub-Nigel 255/- 255/-

Rhokana Corp. 96/3 96/3

### Oils

Anglo-Persian 61/3 63/1½

Burma Oil 80/- 80/7½

Shell Trans and  
Trade (Bearer) 74/4½ 74/4½

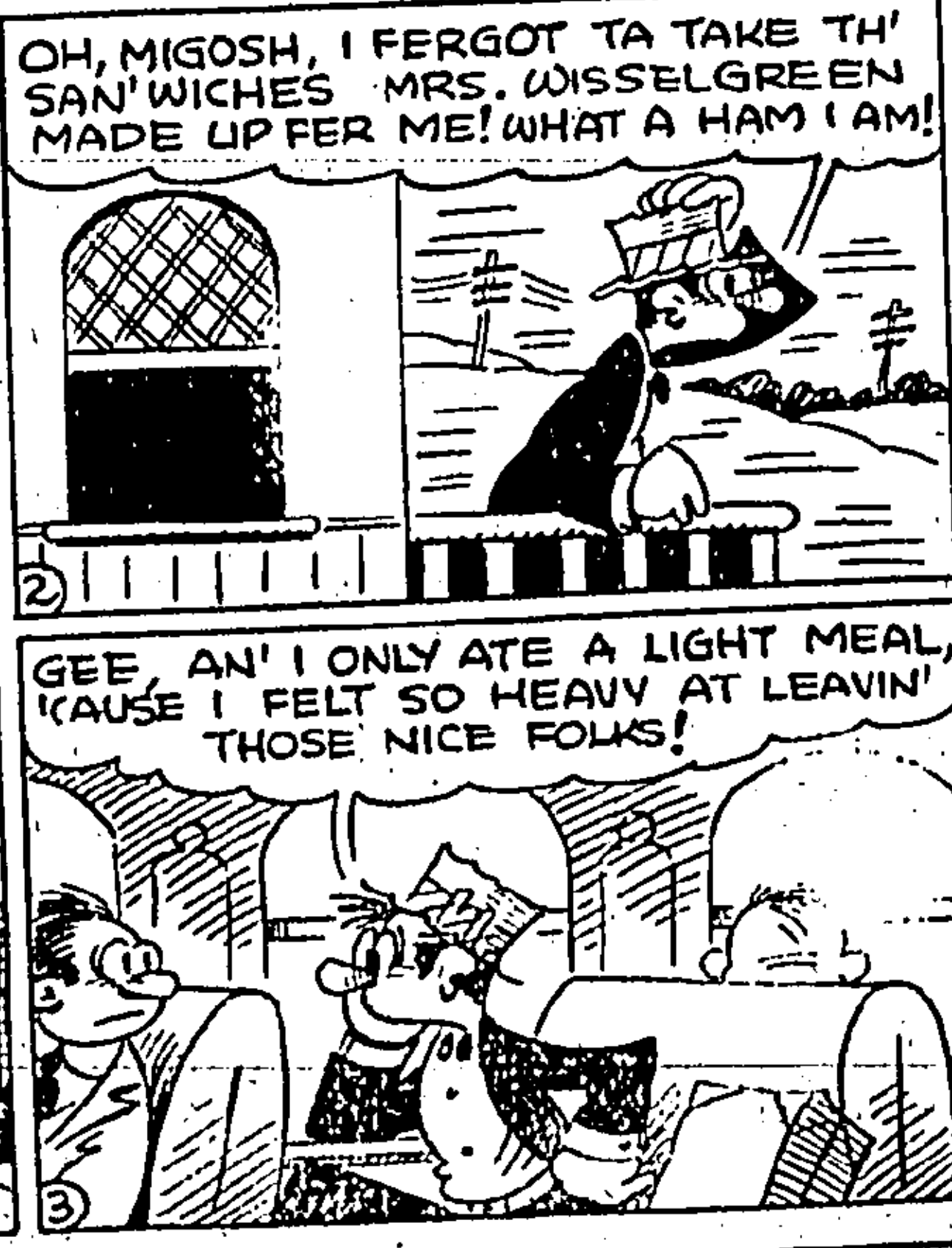
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ments, Ltd. 30/- 31/3

The weekly Christian Fellowship  
meeting will be held at the Helena  
May Institute to-day, when the Rev.  
Hedley P. Bunton will deliver an  
address on "Prayer." The Rev. Mr.  
Bunton will be the speaker at each of  
the meetings during August.

## SALESMAN SAM

Anyway, It Won't Hurt to Ask

By Small



General Chiang Tso-ping, newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived in Shanghai recently. Here he is shown being welcomed by local Chinese officials. They are from left to right: Mr. Tang Shiao-shan, representative of Mayor Wu Te-shen of the Greater Shanghai; Mr. Yu Min, head of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; General Chiang; and Mr. Wang Tsan-nan, of the Greater Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps.



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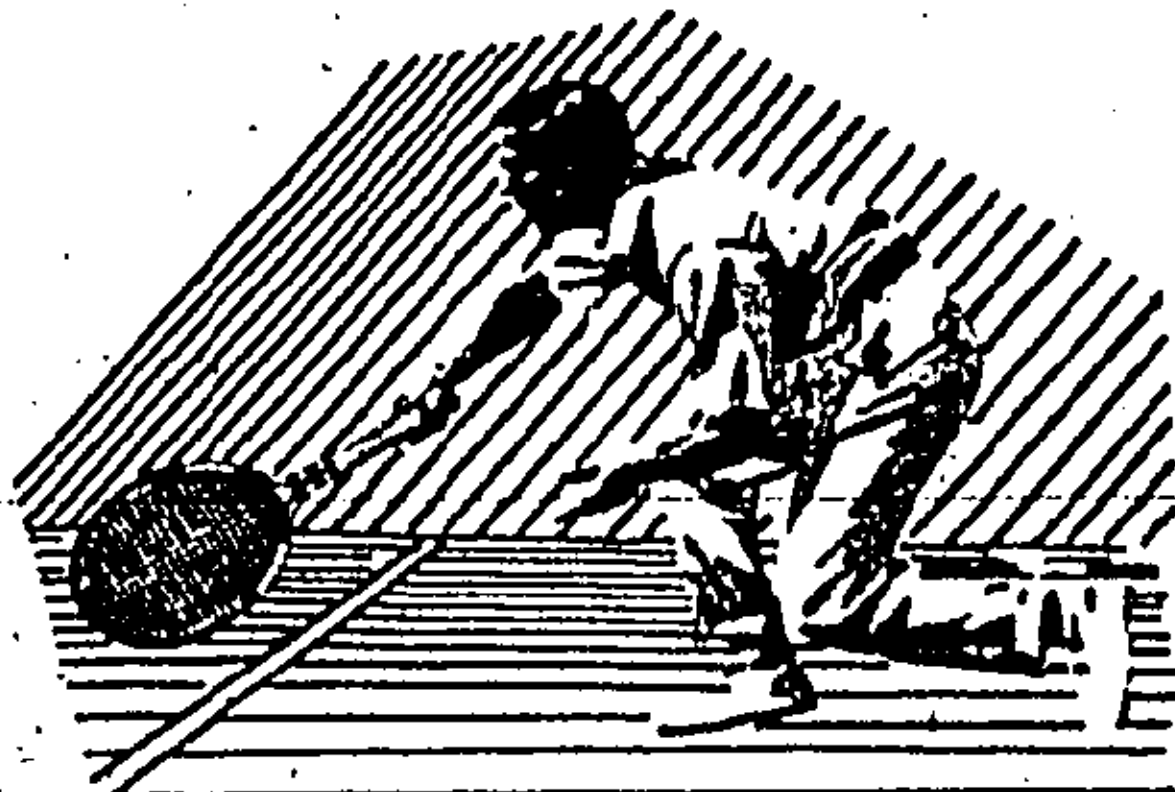
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Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1935.

THE INOCULATION  
QUESTION

We revert to the question of inoculation of dogs because there appears to be a diversity of view on the point whether the cost of such inoculation, if made compulsory, should be borne by the Government or by individual dog-owners. The point is subsidiary to the main issue, which is that every possible precaution should be taken to protect the public from the danger of possibly rabid dogs. From the standpoint that every dog is a potential source of danger, there is much to be said for the argument that the owner should meet the cost of a measure necessitated by the mere fact that he owns a dog. There is also the further point that the inoculation fee, applied individually, would not amount to a hardship, whereas for the Government to assume the whole burden would mean a considerable, though not burdensome, outlay of public funds. As we say, however, the major question is whether inoculation should be made compulsory. Apparently, the Government's veterinary advisers do not consider that inoculation would produce maximum results. The contention, it seems, is that inasmuch as dogs from across the border and dogs aboard junks and sampans would most likely escape inoculation, no really effective results would accrue from the compulsory system. But surely it must be conceded that even if complete coverage is not possible, it would be something to the good to lessen the measure of danger. In other words, an additional precaution applied to forty or fifty per cent. of the Colony's dogs would be infinitely better than no additional safeguard. Moreover, the chief everyday danger to the public arises from dogs which are kept in the urban areas, in the centre of populated regions; and it should be relatively easy to insist on inoculation in respect of these animals. The fact of the matter, of course, is that there are far too many unnecessary dogs in the Colony. Compulsory inoculation at the owners' expense might conceivably reduce the number, especially where an owner has several pets. Something might also be done in the same direction by limiting the number of dogs which people in urban areas should own, or, if this is not thought desirable, there might be a graduated scale of licences, increasing with the number of animals owned. On the broad general question, there can be no two opinions that compulsory inoculation would possess a distinct value in reducing the extent of danger to the public. And the rule should be supplementary to the existing restrictions, at any rate until such time as the Colony is freed for a considerable period of the rabies scourge.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE AIR FEVER

A very bad attack of air fever has fallen upon Turkey. She is making haste to acquire what is called an adequate air force, and, unfortunately, the measure of adequacy is constantly changing on the upward scale. Worst Turkey may think a sufficient force to-day she may deem wholly insufficient before the year is gone. At all events Turkey is going "all out" for air power. The minds of the people are being inflamed by a Government appeal for subscriptions. Organisations have been formed in every town and village to gather in the money. The newspapers are sounding the big drum, and even the services of the priesthood are being enlisted in the good cause. All the members of the Civil Service have pledged themselves to give a substantial portion of their pay, wealthy business men have given large sums, and the devotion of subscribers is marked by badges worn on the coat lapel, somewhat after the manner of flag takers. It looks as if the five million pounds required will soon be obtained. One result of the coming of air power is that a nation which formerly was of little account in the councils of the world may suddenly, and at comparatively little cost, acquire a status which came at very slow pace and at great sacrifice in the days when naval and military strength counted for all. Now the balance can be upset in a few years, and the peace of the world threatened from quarters formerly unthought of.

## READER TAKES A HAND

Russia has begun a fascinating experiment in authorship. Soviet writers have started to read selections from their books to audiences of young people who criticize and suggest improvements. High hopes are entertained of this experiment. It is the reduction to a system of a method that has often proved useful when sporadically employed in the past. Alert authors have frequently taken hints from their readers, though Jane Austen once declined a suggestion made by no less distinguished an admirer than the Prince Regent to the effect that she should write a romantic costume novel. Trollope, publishing his stories in monthly parts, overheard an unknown lady in a public place say that she was tired of his famous character, Mrs. Proud. "Madam," said Trollope, "she shall disappear in the next issue." And, sure enough, she did. The choice of children as critics is wise, if rather bold. Children have excellent taste, which they tend to express quite pungently. On being asked which of the "Alice" books she preferred, did not a small girl, after deep thought, make the sufficient reply, "The 'Wonderland' is less dull than the other." Yet they can discern merit in unexpected places. They rescued from the rubbish heap of political controversy the bright shining gem of "Gulliver's Travels." Assuredly they are good, if severe, critics.

## MONEY SAVED

One of the wonders of these times is the fact that, though depression is universal and most people complain of being hard-up, the saving practice in Britain has never been so active or so widespread. And that is to be noted particularly among persons of modest means. The "Big Three" in thrift are the Post Office Savings Bank, the National Savings Association, and the Trustee Savings Banks. The most remarkable of these is the National Savings movement. It began during the War to enable small investors to help in financing the war, and savings certificates now amount to more than 390 million sterling, with accrued interest of 98 millions. Thirty-five years ago the Trustee Savings Banks had funds of 62 millions; now these exceed 225 millions. Deposits in the Post Office are about 354 millions, and Savings Bank is 165 millions. When to these many hundreds of millions is added the enormous amount invested in the purchase of dwelling-houses a faint idea of the expansion of the saving habit in the last thirty years may be formed. And that, as everybody knows but sometimes forgets, makes for national stability. There is nothing like having a substantial stake in the country to keep awake a man's interests in the doings of politicians.

## EARNST OF GOOD FAITH

The words "interest" and "interests" have quite different meanings as they are being used with reference to the Abyssinian situation. Thus the Italian press—which is to say, Mussolini's press—has contained frequent assertions that British "interest" in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute arises from the existence of British "interests" in Africa, says the *Christian Science Monitor*.

But now that Mr. Anthony Eden has disclosed Britain's offer of a strip of her Somaliland territory to Ethiopia, the rest of the world, if

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HIGH BROWS' LIVES  
ARE EMPTIER

BY GILBER FRANKAU

Mr. Frankau replies in this amusing article to a contribution, "Am A Highbrow," in the *London News Chronicle* by Aldous Huxley, the well-known novelist.

I am overtempted to quote against Mr. Huxley:

I do not look for holy saints to guide me on my way.  
Or male and female devils to lead my feet astray.  
If these are added, I rejoice—if not, I shall not mind.  
So long as I have leave and choice to meet my fellow-kind.  
For as we come and as we go (and dead—soon go we!)

The People, Lord, Thy people are good enough for me.

But that is Kipling, whom the sight of gallant men on gallant horses pelted over high timber at the risk of their necks in pursuit of a fox fills neither with cold disgust nor hot indignation!

Besides, Kipling ends his poem, *Deliver me from every pride—the Middle, High and Low—*

That bars me from a brother's side, whatever pride he shows.

So I prefer to sympathise with Mr. Huxley and his brother highbrows. Because, really they, do miss such a lot of fun.

I cannot agree with my fellow-novellist, you see, that the life of the highbrow is relatively fuller than the life of the lowbrow. I believe it to be emptier.

And when he says that his "content" (contentment) is intrinsically richer and more significant than mine, the very use of that word "significant" (hallmark of all highbrows) gives me a slight pain.

For to me every manifestation of life is equally significant—whether it be a manly sport or those "private symbols" which our modern poets use to shield their private emotions from the contaminating crowd.

I cannot understand why Aldous Huxley should believe himself a better man than I am—or even than Gunga Din—because he finds the sex appeal of a Harlequin Fisher girl less thrilling than that of a seventeenth-century Mae West as depicted by Rubens. Neither does it seem to me a proof of virtue that his book entertains him more than my bridge.

While his statement that human beings spend at least half their leisure in disputing about tastes does not smack, to my essentially lowbrow mind, of the truth.

Highbrows may delight in such discussions. But for us, presumably lower organisms, the scant hours to leisure are too precious to waste in idle talk.

We are the sons of Martha, and most of our day is spent in toil. Released from toil, we demand our simple enjoyments, claiming nothing for those enjoyments except that they help to relax either mind or body.

For we lowbrows are still humble folk.

Mr. Huxley is wrong—and possibly just a little too self-conscious—when he imagines us snarling at him for his enjoyment of Beethoven or Dostoevsky. We are quite content for him to have his symphonies and his Russian novels if only he will leave us

alone with our jazz and our detective stories.

But the trouble is that he won't; and that he simply cannot get it into his great brain that our interests are just as wide as, and possibly even wider than, his own.

He claims the larger experience; and that we live in a world where events are "isolated and unconnected." He maintains that his knowledge can fuse "isolated happenings into what is at least a partly comprehensible whole."

I suggest the Apostle's, "Much learning doth make thee mad."

We lowbrows do not believe overmuch in learning—except it be the study of our own particular trade. We hold that life is a simple affair of work and play, and that in almost every difficulty conscience and every difficulty conscience and common sense are the truest guides.

And although we share Mr. Huxley's respect for true science, which deals with material phenomena, we hold, with the dead satirist, that all Art is apt to be useless—unless the artist can convey the complexity of his own experience in simple words, in simple sounds, in simple brushstrokes, to us.

In this attitude towards Art, it seems to my small brain, has germinated the one and only quarrel between the highbrow and the lowbrow. The lowbrow says, in effect, "Be clear," the highbrow, "It is clear. If only you weren't such a moron."

Which is mere ju-jitsu. Which is more snobbish. Yet also worthy of a lowbrow's sympathy. Because most of us practise our ju-jitsu. Most of us are given to a little harmless snobbish when we ply our own particular trade.

There was never a good workman without a slight superiority complex. The motor-mechanic who tunes your engine is just as keen to make his craft a mystery as the surgeon who operates on your body or the barrister who conducts your case.

So why shouldn't the author of such fine books as "Point Counter Point" and "Brave New World" indulge his superiority complex? Why shouldn't he bear 'mid snow and ice his banner with that strange device, "Significant"?

I, a humble lowbrow, admire him all the more for it—even if I do hold that he might be a better artist if he could sympathise with the roaring crowd at a Cup Final.

But perhaps he does. Perhaps, secretly, he even envies the third business man wrestling with his cross-word puzzle.

For all heights are lonely. And surely, even Mr. Huxley must yearn, every now and again amidst his snow and ice, for the warm companionship of kindly, ordinary, everyday men and women?

The kind who pick his straw-berries for him—and might even read poetry if only a true poet would write to them in simple language of the simple things they know and love!

## The Very Idea!

## BE KIND TO AUTHORS

Animals Are Not the Only Ones Who Want Loving

FIVE minutes' conversation with a writer will convince anyone who has ambitions become one that it would be far better to go and put his or her head in a bag and leap from a great height.

We are sure that if there was a prize offered at the Hongkong Club, for a grand champion bore, it would be a writer or author who would have the proud distinction of getting the pretty medal.

Of course there is a reason for this. To find out the reason, all you have to do is to write. Write like we do.

You start off with a vague idea and no plot. You plant the hero in the middle of the Sahara desert and then discover that you don't know a darn thing about deserts, and you have to shift him to some place you're more familiar with—by plane, because you don't know anything about boats.

By the time this is done, about eight new characters have butted into the story, and you keep forgetting their names and which is the wastrel son of the old Earl and what the devil happened to the retired Colonel. You distinctly remember him stepping into the hotel lift for no particular reason, but you can't leave the man shut up in the lift for three chapters.

Then you discover that you have invented a porter with a limp and you rather like him. This renders the hero entirely superfluous, and you lose interest in about twenty-five other people who are cluttering the place up.

You have one of those brain-waves which come only to true genius and decide to burn the hotel down with heavy loss of life.

By the time you've finished with the thrilling part about the firemen dashing in and out of the blazing building and squinting people and swooping up and down ladders you find that, in the furious heat of composition, you have accidentally killed the porter who was saving the proprietor's little child when the wall fell on him.

This is where you get up and walk up and down the room for a quarter of an hour. Then you kick the desk over and go out and have eight brandies.

Never got married to an author. He's liable to get up in the middle of the night full of bright ideas and firm resolves. He dashes off a few thousand words with the greatest of ease, and then tears them up and behaves like a bear for the rest of the day.

It is after the author gets his stuff published that people start diving for cover when he appears. The author, however enjoys himself. Having got someone in a corner where he can't escape he is set for the day.

He will talk about there being no scope for intellectual people in this Colony, about the rotten cover the publisher put on his book, how they mis-spelt a word in chapter nine, how people refuse to display about three million of his books in the main window, how they're not pushing their sales in Abyssinia.

What's more, he'll start talking about his next book, and if you don't tell him to the ground in time, he'll read a bit of it to you. If he goes to the length of asking your opinion of it, you've got him.

Just say "Rotten. Why don't you look for a job?"

He will never speak to you again, being too busy going about telling people what a low hound you are.



"Come on, Joe, I can't rest here. I always get inspired when I see a statue of a great man."



U. S. COTTON  
PROBLEMMANUFACTURERS  
HAVE HEAVY LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 2. Members of the Administration are perplexed as to how the increase in cotton prices is benefiting the farmers and how it is possible for them to prevent the textile manufacturers from sustaining losses.

The Federal Trade Commission has reported that the textile manufacturers' losses for the second six months in 1934 ranged between 31 and 5.17 per cent. The textile manufacturers claim the Bankhead Tax was largely responsible.

Because of the dissatisfaction following a special Cabinet Committee is expected to make a textile report soon.

The United States has entered the new cotton year with a 7,000,000 bale carry-over which includes 630,000 bales in the A.A.A. pool, 440,000 under the twelve cent loan and 900,000 in private hands.

A consensus of unofficial estimates places the 1935 crop at 11,000,000 bales which the A.A.A. are considering in connection with the 1935 loan policy.—United Press.

HOLDING CO.  
LEGISLATIONROOSEVELT AGAIN  
THWARTED

Washington, Aug. 1. After the New York Stock Exchange was closed to-day, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 209 to 156, defeated the resolution proposed by Representative Sam Rayburn, (Democrat) of Texas that the House conference should be instructed to accept the death sentences.

Thus the House has once more rejected President Roosevelt's desires and the measure still remains deadlocked in conference. Furthermore, the House, by a vote of 183 to 175, passed a resolution excluding outsiders from the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill conference, thus prohibiting the Public Works Administration's attorney from sitting at the conference.—United Press.

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 2, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18.9/16d.

On the outbreak of war between Britain and Germany, the Hongkong Stock Exchange closed, the Royal Naval Reserve were called up, and numerous restrictions were enforced by the Government. Numbers of German residents left for Tientsin.

P. C. Miller, of the Hongkong Police, accidentally shot himself whilst fastening his revolver holster to his belt and succumbed from injuries received.

The name of Dr. George Harold Thomas, Bachelor of Surgery and Medicine of the Hongkong University, was added to the list of medical practitioners.

BRITISH ROAD  
IMPROVEMENTNUMEROUS SCHEMES  
APPROVED

London, Aug. 1. In a written Parliamentary reply, the Minister of Transport stated that he had already approved schemes for road improvements to be put in hand during the current financial year at a cost of over £2,000,000 compared with a figure for the corresponding period of last year of £4,000,000.—British Wire- less.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS

New York, Aug. 1. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was sold for \$110,000 and later another was sold for \$114,000 which is a record high level so far for 1935.—United Press.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Morrison, revenue officer, and Miss Sarah Gorman, nursing sister, Government Medical Department.

BRITAIN DEMANDS  
RESPECT FOR PEACE  
POLICY

(Continued from Page 1.)

whole respect it."—(Loud cheers).—Reuter.

## SUPPORT PROMISED

London, Aug. 1.

The situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the main subject of speeches in the debate on foreign affairs initiated by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons to-day. He said the Labour Party would support the Government by every means in its power so long as the Government stood quite firmly by its obligations under the League Covenant. They did not ask the Government to act alone, but to stand without reservation by the League Covenant.

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed it was essential that Britain should act with other powers, and particularly France, and that the League should follow its own established procedure and use every effort to adopt measures of conciliation, but he said to be careful not to mean they should be weak or indifferent. It was incumbent on them to intervene strongly in the dispute and the League would fail in its duty if it failed to take cognisance of the situation.

## PEACE EFFORT

The Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, when he intervened in the debate, took up these references to the question before the League Council. He said the Government approached them not with a desire to make declaratory speeches, but with a realist and practical attitude, and to make every reasonable effort to avert war.

They were second to none in their intention to carry out their obligations under the League Covenant.

The effect of a war between Italy and Abyssinia, whether long or short, and whichever was victor, would be harmful beyond exaggeration to the League. The attempt of the post-war world to substitute peaceful settlement for war would be frustrated. Small and weak countries would see the protection upon which they had been depending gravely endangered. Facts which had been laboriously concluded for the greater security of Europe would seem little more than scraps of paper.

Outside Europe reactions would be no less deplorable. For generations past Great Britain and her friends in France had been engaged in a wise and generous policy of eliminating issues between white and coloured races. War that claimed to be a war between white and black races would throw intolerable obstacles into this path of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

## REAL SYMPATHY

As he had already told the House, the Government was not unsympathetic to the Italian need for expansion and its action since the War had shown that this sympathy was more than idle words. If the Italian Government had complaints against the Abyssinian Government, let it make them in the proper and regular manner. It would find the League ready to give full and impartial consideration to the case.

He said the House could rely upon the Government to use every influence available to avert the calamities which would follow war.

Whilst the League Council was in session he could not be precise as to the next step, or what the British Government might or might not do in situations that had not yet arisen, but he would say that so long as there was a chance of peace, he would cling to it and make the most of it.

The League was dealing with a crisis. They would do everything in their power to support its influence and to take advantage of its machinery for peace. They would do everything in their power to give the fullest opportunity to the work of conciliation to be successful.

## NO UNDERTAKING

The Foreign Secretary then mentioned the question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding rumours that at Stresa the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

"Speaking for His Majesty's Government I desire to say there is no foundation whatever for this report. I would add that the question of Abyssinia was never discussed between the delegates of the three Governments at Stresa. So far as the French Government is concerned it is for it to make an answer in its own Chamber. None the less I am justified in saying that I am quite certain the French Government has taken no action that

## SILVER MUDDLE

AMERICAN PROGRAMME IS  
PUZZLING EXPERTS

Washington, Aug. 1. The steadiness of silver prices in London and New York since mid-July has been widely commented upon by those interested in silver here.

Some experts are of the opinion that the situation indicates that the United States has pegged the price by selling as well as buying silver with the stabilisation fund. This possibility has been suggested by Senator McCarran, but it is impossible to ascertain the facts. The Treasury contends that it is not patriotic to seek information regarding stabilisation operators.

Other observers are of the opinion that the present price is merely reflecting the disinclination of speculators to make commitments in view of their previous heavy losses when the price was reversed suddenly after a long rise.

These observers suggest that the U.S. Treasury may have a tacit understanding with London brokers to buy silver daily at whatever reasonable amounts are offered at the regular price. The Treasury refuses to comment on all rumours.—United Press.

## Montagu Silver Report

London, July 31. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their silver report for the last week say:

"A steady tone has been maintained during the past week. Selling on China account has again been a feature and there has been further liquidation by the Indian Bazaars and speculators, but the American Treasury readily absorbed the offerings. "American support continues to give the market a steady appearance at the present levels and holders appear to have a little more confidence.—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture  
Features

Numerous pictures entered in our Amateur Photograph Competition will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, some being of exceptional merit.

In addition, there will be a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Cecil Pratt and Miss Bertha Mills, and another taken at the christening ceremony of the infant child of Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. E. Edwards.

The Wah Yan College swimming team will be shown in another group, whilst a picture will also be given of the funeral of the late Lance Cpl. Lewis Ashby.

An interesting picture will show Major Shal-lai Ho, younger son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, as the Whip of an American Army Officers' Hunt.

would be contrary to their obligations either under the Covenant or existing treaties."

## LACK OF CONFIDENCE

At the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition, warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister last week, to-day's debate on International Affairs was of a general character and no resolution was moved. Mr. Lansbury deplored the failure of the Disarmament Conference and the lack of confidence manifest between the Governments of the world.

In reply the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said if they had failed to achieve progress in disarmament all hoped it was due to no failure on the part of the British Government, but rather to the difficulties between certain countries in Europe, most of all to the great gulf between the points of view of France and Germany. Resumption of the conference must be in the hands of the President.

The Government would put no obstacles whatever in the way, but his own view was that no real progress would be made until somehow or other they could lessen, if not bridge, the gulf between the German and French points of view.

The Government was doing everything in its power to narrow the differences between these two Governments. It had been concentrating all efforts upon negotiations for an air pact, and when he said "air pact" he meant also, of course, air limitation, which could not very well conceive of an air pact without air limitation of some kind, nor of settlement of air questions without consideration of bombing. He regretted he could not report further progress but no day passed without his making some new efforts to advance negotiations.—British Wire- less.

DR. MUELLER TELLS OF  
KIDNAPPINGGOVERNMENT OFFERS TO  
PAY RANSOM

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Mueller told an amazing story concerning the capture of himself and Mr. Jones.

The bandits were masquerading as members of the Peace Preservation Corps, and fired on the bus in which they were travelling to Dolon, with rifles and machine-guns. The bandits took Dr. Mueller to one house and Mr. Jones to another. Dr. Mueller was given tea by the bandits, while Mr. Jones had a rope placed round his neck, with the other end thrown across a beam, and the bandits threatened to hang him. However, they released him later and took him to the same house as Dr. Mueller, robbing both of all valuables.

The bandits said that they wanted \$100,000 forty rifles, twenty revolvers, twenty automatics and 60,000 rounds of ammunition. The bandits then sent the Chinese servant and the chauffeur of the bus away in a motor-car with these demands.

The bandits then disguised both European captives in Chinese clothes and both were taken on horseback northward. The bandits treated them well and gave them plenty of food and cigarettes.

On the evening of the second day while riding into the hills by a circular route one policeman and another man claiming to be a Peace Preservation officer talked to the bandits. The Peace Preservation officer shouted to Dr. Mueller: "I have come to rescue you."

On the following day the bandits sent off Dr. Mueller in the company of the Peace Preservation officer and three men in police-uniforms, instructing Dr. Mueller to arrange with the British and German Embassies in Peiping for the delivery of the ransom within ten days, failing which Mr. Jones would be killed. At the same time the bandits reduced the ransom from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Dr. Mueller says that Mr. Jones throughout behaved splendidly, never losing his nerve.

Arriving at Paochang, Dr. Mueller found that his rescuer, named Chan Chung-chi, was a former bandit who had much influence with the leader of their captors.

Arriving at Kalgan Dr. Mueller told his story to Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying, vice-Chairman of the Charhar provincial government, who immediately telephoned to Paochang and instructed Chan Chung-chi to keep in contact with the bandits and endeavour to persuade them to release Mr. Jones as they had done Dr. Mueller.

The Charhar vice-Chairman first offered the incorporation of the bandits into the Twenty-ninth Army and then offered money, which the Charhar government was willing to pay.

Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying also promised that the Charhar government will make good all losses suffered by Dr. Mueller and Mr. Jones.

Dr. Mueller has arrived here to report to the German and British Embassies and will be returning to Kalgan to-morrow. If necessary he will return to Paochang to assist to get Mr. Jones out.

Dr. Mueller is convinced that Mr. Jones is in no bodily danger and feels confident that Chan Chung-chi will secure his release in the very near future, probably within 48 hours.

It is understood that the Charhar Government will pay whatever ransom is necessary.—Reuter.

## Bandits Farewell Message

Peiping, Aug. 1. United Press says that the bandits' farewell message to Dr. Mueller was "Perhaps we will have to kill Mr. Jones, if the ransom is unpaid."

Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying told Dr. Mueller in Kalgan yesterday that he would stand personal guarantee for Mr. Jones' safety.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

not Italy, has reason to feel that Britain's interest in Abyssinia is more nearly synonymous with Britain's interest in world peace. Mr. Eden is reported to have asked nothing in return for territory which would give Ethiopia an outlet to the sea and thus might facilitate Ethiopian concessions to Italy in another region. Evidently something much greater than an outlet over territorial interests in the neighbourhood of Abyssinia lies behind British opposition to Mussolini's militaristic venture. Britain has both concrete and altruistic interests in the maintenance of world peace, and in the preservation of the League of Nations, on which her foreign policy is based. She has taken a step toward conciliating Italy. Mussolini's refusal to consider anything but acquiescence of other nations in all that he demands at bayonet point will only bolster faith in Britain's sincerity.

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## CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—German Old Times.

Instrumental—Dinah: After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.

Instrumental—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne Medley.

Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town.

Orchestra—Carnegie.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.45 p.m. Concert from the Studio by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano); D. M. Richards (Baritone) and O. Y. Lyen (Violin).

1. (a) Twilight Fancies. Delius.

(b) The Nightingale. Debussy.

Mrs. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan de Ville.

2. Prelude et Valse en Rondeau. Geminiani.

O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis.

3. (a) It is the merry month of May. Gernan ("Merrie England").

(b) None shall Part Us (Gilbert and Sullivan) ("Iolanthe").

Mrs. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan de Ville.

4. (a) Menuet. Grieg.

(b) Berceuse. Friml.

O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis.

5. (a) Eleanor. Coleridge-Taylor.

(b) Now sleeps the Crimson Petal. Roger Quilter.

(c) So we'll go no more a-Roving. Maude Valerie White.

D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan de Ville.

8.45-9 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

Valise Blanche—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

Narcissus (Nevin).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47) played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Arias—Heaven had it pleased thee to try me ("Otello") (Verdi).

Arias—Do not Fear the Death of Otello ("Otello") (Verdi).

Plano Forte Solos—(a) Ariette; (b) To the Spring (Grieg).

Plano Forte Solos—(a) Feuille D'Albume; (b) Papillon Arthur De Greef.

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

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11.55 p.m. A Musical by Chord Progressions for Organ by Maurice Vinken.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 6**

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Death in High Society." A story by Isaac Heller.

11.35 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 2**

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Transcendental Cinema Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 5**

(O.S.B. and G.E.D.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. A Musical by Gwinn.

7.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 3**

(O.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.E.D. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; O.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 4**

(O.S.B. and G.E.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 1**

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 7**

3 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

3.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 8**

4 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

4.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 9**

5 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

5.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 10**

6 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

6.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.



# QUEEN OF THE TENNIS COURTS STAGES COME-BACK



Mrs. Wills Moody, the American Tennis star, who for the seventh time has won the Wimbledon Singles championship, is seen here photographed after the final match with Miss Helen Jacobs, whom she has met three times in a final match at Wimbledon.

## Giants And Yankees Are Disengaged

### CARDINALS AND TIGERS WIN

### BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 1. Neither of the New York baseball outfits had fixtures to-day and, in their absence, both the Cardinals, who are second in the National League, and the Tigers, who are top of the American League, won their matches.

The Cardinals were opposed to the Cincinnati Reds whom they beat by 7-5, while the Tigers won from the St. Louis Browns by 6-3. Results of to-day's matches follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Boston	2	11	0
Chicago	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	3

(Vaughan scored a home run for the Pirates).

St. Louis	7	12	2
Cincinnati	5	10	1

(Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds).

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	10	0
Chicago	3	10	0

(Hale scored a home run for the Indians).

St. Louis	3	8	2
Detroit	6	14	0
Boston	5	9	1
Washington	9	17	0

(Buddy Myer scored a home run for the Senators).

—Reuter.

## WATFORD TENNIS RECORD

### Perry-Prenn Exhibition Arranged

K. Chartkavanj reached the semi-final round of the men's singles and the holder, Mrs. E. Macready, Miss J. L. Francis, Miss P. J. Owen and Miss J. Green that of the women's singles in the Hertfordshire championships at Watford.

A record crowd for a lawn tennis tournament on the Sports Club grounds witnessed the exhibition matches between F. J. Perry and D. Prenn, which Perry won by 9-7, 1-6, 9-7.

The holder, J. Yamagishi, and E. Itoh, both of Japan, M. Bertram (South Africa) and G. L. Rogers (Ireland), qualified for the singles semi-final in the East of England championships at Felixstowe. Miss L. Row (India) reached the final of the women's singles by defeating Miss J. O. Alday by 6-4, 6-4.

In the professional lawn tennis tournament, which started at Southport, H. Nusslein (Germany) beat J. Brierley (Ireland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, and W. T. Alday beat J. Brierley 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

## MRS. MOODY'S GREAT RECOVERY

### BRILLIANT TENNIS PLAYED BY THE TWO FINALISTS

### BRITISH TRIUMPHS IN WOMEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, July 8.

Mrs. Moody is indeed a great player. That must have been the inevitable conclusion arrived at by all who saw her win the women's singles championship at Wimbledon for the seventh time on Saturday. And what about Miss Jacobs, who was only beaten after being within a stroke of victory. She is unquestionably a great player, too. In fact, so splendidly did these two girls play that one felt inclined to wish that both could have won.

Among those who witnessed this splendid battle from the Royal Box were Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Earl of Athlone, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord Mayor of London, the American Ambassador and the Austrian and Swiss Ministers.

The next reflection, apropos of Mrs. Moody's greatness, is that she has regained in a positively wonderful manner the position of foremost woman player in the world, which she was compelled to relinquish nearly two years ago, after a return to tournament play which has lasted for only a few weeks.

In that short space of time she has had to overcome the difficulties caused by what may be termed lack of the tournament habit; she has sustained a defeat which to anyone less courageous would have proved distinctly disheartening and has had to reckon with the probability that several of her former rivals—speaking generally—might have proved to have gone ahead while she had been standing still. Yet nothing has turned her from her purpose, and in the course of her passage to the final she has gone on from strength to strength, until on Saturday we saw her in full possession of her wonderful stroke and equipment and, what is more, blest with supreme coolness, confidence and determination.

Thus it is that crises like that of Saturday referred to above are faced and overcome. So it came about that the girl who is actually the finer and more versatile player won. But let

### "I'M TICKLED TO DEATH"

### Mr. Moody's Comment On Wife's Win

"I'm tickled to death," was Mr. Frederick Moody's comment on his wife's great victory over Miss Helen Jacobs, states a Reuter San Francisco message. Her father, Dr. C. A. Wills, said: "She came from behind to win, did she? That's the way champions play."

Mr. Howard Kinsey, Mrs. Moody's coach, said: "By golly, didn't I tell you? I didn't think she would have to come from behind though."

Whilst acclaiming Mrs. Moody's victory, almost everyone in America has kind words for Miss Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs took her daughter's defeat sportingly but she was obviously very disappointed.

no say at once that I have never before seen Miss Jacobs so positively marvellous in her stubbornness, and in the regularity with which she chopped back, and sometimes made attacking shots off Mrs. Moody's hardest drive.

#### BLOW AND COUNTER-BLOW

Finding her game at once Mrs. Moody won the first three games, mainly by fine placing, with the loss of only three points; but Miss Jacobs quickly retaliated by taking the fourth to 30, the next two to love and going to 40 on Mrs. Moody's service in a long seventh game which Mrs. Moody eventually won after each had had 'vantage more than once, and Miss Jacobs had made some gorgeous saves.

This was a minor turning point and Mrs. Moody went on to win the set at 6-3. But Miss Jacobs had only wavered momentarily. Henceforward her length and placing were so good that she held her own well up to 8-3, and, after winning her own service for 4-3, won Mrs. Moody's to love, beating her twice with fine passes when she essayed to volley. In the ninth game she lost one point through serving a double fault, but atoned for this with a fine service which gave her the set.

It was noticeable that both girls, in spite of the extreme heat, seemed anxious to get on with it, and there was no sign of a let-up in the pace.

## WYATT IN NEED OF A REST

### WHY HE CANNOT GO ON TOUR

### STRAIN OF BIG CRICKET

The strain of big cricket and the after-effects of his fractured jaw are the principal reasons for R. C. S. Wyatt declining the M.C.C. invitation to lead a side in New Zealand next winter.

"In view of the Australian tour the following year, and the fact that I have been considerably weakened by my fractured jaw," he said, "I have been advised to have a winter's rest. The strain of Test and county cricket this summer has told on me."

It has been announced that the following players had accepted invitations to form the M.C.C. team to tour New Zealand next winter: N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).

A. G. Powell (Essex).  
A. D. Baxter (M.C.C.).  
H. D. Read (Essex).  
J. H. Human (Middlesex).  
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire).

James Langridge (Sussex).  
D. Smith (Derbyshire).  
J. Sims (Middlesex).  
Hardstaff (Notts).

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey) has been invited to captain the side and James Parks (Sussex) is to be asked to go.

Two more players have to be chosen and no fewer than eight amateurs have to be included.

## Local Lawn Bowls Championship

### YESTERDAY'S TIES POSTPONED

(By "Sagar")

The occasional heavy showers and the absence of any sun during the intervals once again caused the postponement of all Lawn Bowls championship matches which were arranged for yesterday afternoon in the Singles event.

The principal fixture of the afternoon was to have been that between B. W. Bradbury and C. G. Silva on the Taikoo R.C. green but owing to a family bereavement the latter had asked for the postponement of the fixture without worrying about the condition of the green.

Another match which was to have been played was that between J. C. Brown and W. K. Way on the Civil Service C.C. green, but no sooner did Brown step out of a taxi than he was greeted with a heavy down pour.

Without further ado he sat down, ordered a glass of beer and immediately sent his woods back to the Club.

It transpired later that even had there not been the shower at five o'clock the Civil Service green would not have been in a fit condition for play.

All matches will now be delayed for another week and yesterday's fixtures will be played off next Saturday.



At the latest great boxing match in America where Louis beat Carnera, three ex-world-champions met—outside the ring. From left—Gene Tunney, the former Heavyweight champion, who unconquered retired from the sport, Mike Walker, the former Walter-weight champion and Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion in heavyweight.

## C. M. TOBIN LEAVING THE SHANGHAI Y.M.C.A.

### WELL-KNOWN SPORTS ORGANISER AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Shanghai, July 28.

The Shanghai foreign and Chinese community and, in particular, the sporting community will learn with regret that, in the near future, it will lose one of its outstanding organisers and leading supporters in the person of Mr. Chester M. Tobin, Activities Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., who will become dissociated from the "Y" as on August 1, having been given notice by the Board of Directors on Friday, on grounds of economy.

## CRICKET TOURISTS WIN EASILY

### SOUTH AFRICANS AT OVAL

### TWO CENTURIES SCORED

London, Aug. 1. The South African cricket tourists continue to reveal winning form and in their match at the Oval against Surrey they had no difficulty in winning by an innings and 205 runs.

Bruce Mitchell, the Transvaal all-rounder, made the highest score of the tour after Surrey had been dismissed for 183 runs. He hit up 195, beating the previous best of 164 made by him in the Second Test match and by I. J. Siedle against Oxford University.

E. A. Rowan, who has now made five centuries, contributed 171 runs to the South Africans' total of 572.

In their second innings the South Africans dismissed Surrey for 184 runs.—Reuter.

## COMING ENGLISH CRICKETER

### A YOUNG NORFOLK BATSMAN

### AND TOTTENHAM FOOTBALLER

The star performer in the recent match at Norwich between Norfolk and South Africans was W. J. Edrich, a young cricketer and Soccer footballer of 19 summers, who scored a brilliant 111 out of 194 against the tourists and hit eleven fours.

Norfolk born, he plays for the county as one of their best all-round men; he has also been on the ground staff at Lord's for the last two seasons and is now qualifying for Middlesex.

Edrich, who is on the books of Tottenham Hotspur F.C. as an outside-left, and who made 152 for Norfolk against Herts last week end, drove and hooked in delightful fashion, and M. R. Barton, the Oxford Senior, helped the professional to add 148 in two hours for the third wicket, his chief hits being seven fours.

At a later period F. D. Cunliffe and R. C. Boughton put on 50 for the ninth partnership in a little over half an hour. Boughton, playing dazzling cricket, not only hit Dalton for four 4's but followed up this punishment with a

## BOWLS FOR WOMEN

### A GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

### ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE MEN

(By G. T. BURROWS)

London, July 9. Gradually the margin of superiority between men and women bowlers is being reduced. Within the past season, since men have been ever so much more "sporty" and given them instruction, women players have improved 50 per cent. in rink play, i.e., four a side, and perhaps 30 per cent. in single-handed play.

The herd habit remains strong among women players. They bowl infinitely better as a quartette than in individual play against the opposite sex.

Waddon Residents' B.C., Croydon, have a women's section from which, if one took four or even eight and matched them in one rink, or two rinks, against an average man's team, they would wipe the floor with the males. They were brilliant exponents of the rink game, and their star quartette would on their day beat quite a lot of any ten single rinks of picked above-average-quality males.

#### WANT TO LEARN ROUGH STUFF

Against four English International males in a recent match of 21 up they were beaten by a very small margin and only because they did not excel at rough he-man stuff with the scintillating shot.

When women have learned to steer the smashing shot, usually into a head they will have absorbed all the arts of the rink games.

On Sunday at Ashdown Park, Coudon, a mixed doubles game was decided between Waddon, Coudon, Wimbledon and other women players, who had as partners many men of outstanding rank as all-round players. It was a private invitation venture and did not break the spirit of the E.B.A. rule that women should not be allowed to play in tournaments with or against men.

Those pairs which "nicked" well, both in play and temperament, came out best, and if the E.B.A. through the International Board, would remove its ban, the attractiveness of many a seaside tournament would be added to were mixed doubles included in the programme. What start should the best male exponent of the four bowl rink game be able to give to the best female? Do you place the figure at 5 or 7? I would put as low as 4, which is what used to be the limit start in the old days at the great Blackpool tournament. The best of the best professional of those days dare not concede more than 4 start to the smart young amateurs who often ventured to test their skill across the classic Talbot award, then the margin (4) I have suggested would appear to be a fair one.

#### CROUCH STANCE CONDEMNED

One has to marvel at the sweet drawing qualities of those thousands of women who have come into the game without ever being tutored. They crouch—almost to lying face down on the top of the green—and how they get a wood away is a puzzle to male watchers.

If they had only learned the free-footed upright stance, the all-one-piece standard-delivery style, with the left leg pushed out just far enough to ensure a neat stoop, with the wood placed sweetly on the green they would have been as good as the singles games as their menfolk.

#### SORRY TO GO

"Chet" Tobin is himself sorry to go. He has spent the last seven years in Shanghai and has made a host of both Chinese and foreign friends. He has built up a great many activities and sort of nursed various sports and organizations along as if they were his "babies." He has been a great disappointment to him to go and that he was mainly sorry that perhaps some of the things he had built up would perish when he left. In this respect, Mr. Tobin mainly referred to the Foreign Y.M.C.A., which, in addition to having dispensed with his services, are also losing Mr. G. Gillespie, assistant physical director, who resigned a couple of months ago to go and join the Y.M.C.A. in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. G. A. Fitch, general secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., could not be reached last night and it could not be ascertained from other sources whether the Y.M.C.A. intended obtaining the services of anyone else to fill the gap to be left by Mr. Tobin and Mr. Gillespie.

#### 25 YEARS "Y" WORK

Mr. Tobin, who is aged 37, has been connected with the Y.M.C.A. work for nearly 20 years. He came here from being connected with "Y" work in Turkey. Yesterday he sent in his resignation to various sporting and other bodies. He was secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, secretary of the Shanghai American Football Club, secretary and organizer of the Shanghai Squash Racquets Association, member of the Shanghai Swimming Association, organizer and secretary of the Shanghai Bowling Congress, secretary of the International Chess Club, secretary of the Shanghai Playground Ball League and chairman of the Boy's Work Section of the Rotary Club, Shanghai.



JACK HOBBS

## LIFE STORY OF JACK HOBBS

### AN INTERESTING BOOK

### WRITTEN BY THE MASTER BATSMAN

(By Frank Thorogood)

"My Life Story" is a volume by Jack Hobbs and one dedicated to his wife, "who has been the inspiration of my career."

Told in simple language and laced with many good stories, it is a narrative that should make an instant appeal to the vast army of admirers who have made the name of Hobbs a household word.

Like Tom Hood, he remembers the house where he was born and all the incidents of a budding manhood, but as the narrative lengthens to its end there is no melancholy suggestion that he is further off from heaven than when he was a boy. It is the advantage of being a cricketer and not a poet.

#### FIRST SURREY GAME

In his epilogue, for instance, Hobbs writes: "I have had a great deal of fun from the game and I assert that no other walk of life could have provided me with the same happiness."

His first class debut for Surrey against a team captained by W. G. Grace gives the author a chance of alluding to the master of all cricket, whose record of centuries was destined to break; but more intimate impressions are given of Don Bradman, Monty Noble, Herbert Sutcliffe (his great partner), "Pat" Hendren, Percy Fender, Walter Hammond and others.

In an estimate of England captains he thinks the time is not far distant when there will be no amateurs of sufficient ability to put into the England side.

In any case he would prefer the old Australian method of choosing the team first and then leaving the men to select their own captain.

The deeds accomplished by Hobbs in Australia furnish attractive chapters and those who are under the impression that a cricketer's genius has no eye to the main chance will observe a note of regret "that an old Surrey member at Adelaide promised me £50 if I hit up a century in the Third Test and never paid up although I scored 123."

#### NO SUNDAY PLAY

His reverence for the Bible; his objection to Sunday play; his refusal of an offer to stand as a Parliamentary candidate for a London borough; his envy of the oratory of Sutcliffe; and a letter from the late Herbert Chapman—these topics furnish interesting asides to an illustrated cricket narrative which ends with the scoring figures of his career.

The book at 6s. is published by the Star Publications Department, 72, Fleet Street, London, and there is a foreword by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, president of the Surrey County Cricket Club.

## LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES

### "D" Division Matches For To-Day

According to the officially revised fixture list there are only two matches down this afternoon in the "D" Division of the local Lawn Tennis League.

The South China A.A. meet the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park and the Police C.C. play the 1st Hong Kong Green Club at the same place.



MALAYAN  
TENNIS  
TITLEA STRONG ENTRY  
IN SINGLESD. H. HAZELL IN  
DOUBLES

A novel innovation has been introduced for the Malayan Lawn Tennis Championships which are to be played at Kuala Lumpur during the August Bank Holiday. The various tournaments commence this evening and will be continued all day to-morrow, Sunday and Monday, on which day all the finals will be played off. The organizers have limited the number of entries to 16 players in the singles and 16 pairs for the doubles, rejecting those entries not considered as among the first 16.

Among the entries is D. H. Hazell, the local resident who is on a business visit to the Malayan Peninsula. Hazell is not among the singles competitors but has paired with Goon Kok-ying in the doubles.

Goon holds the singles and doubles titles of Penang and lost the singles championship of Perak to Chin Kee-onn, the Malayan champion. Goon, however, is joint-holder of the Doubles Championship of Perak.

The Annamite Pair from Indo China, Van Chim and Van Gio are among the competitors. This combination beat E. N. W. Oliver and D. H. Hazell in the final in 1929.

There is a strong entry for the singles event. Chin Kee-onn, the singles champion, is defending his title while Lim Bong-soo, six times champion of Singapore, and Goon Kok-ying, are among the competitors.

SWIMMERS  
IN TRAININGAMERICAN TOUR  
OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 1. Because their baggage, containing their swimming suits, has failed to arrive, the American team of University swimmers, comprising Jack Medina, Ralph Flanagan, James Gilhula, Peter Fick and others, are undergoing only scant training at Fudohshi.

They are, however, keeping cool by taking a daily practice swim.

All the members of the team are complaining of the heat and humidity, which have prevented them from sleeping at night.

For this reason, they are practising lightly.—United Press.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

RAIN INTERFERES  
WITH FIXTURES

## "C" DIVISION

Rain, which fell at about 5 p.m. yesterday, curtailed the programme in the "C" Division of the League, only one match, that between the University and the Indian Recreation Club, being played off at the University.

The result was a draw, each team securing 4½ sets. K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau were the outstanding pair for the University, winning all three sets, while A. S. Sufiad and A. K. Ismail did best for the Indians, winning two sets. Scores:

K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau (University) beat T. Hamet and K. Ram 6-0; beat A. S. Sufiad and A. K. Ismail 6-1; beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahman 6-2.

K. W. Ooi and C. H. Goh (University) lost to Hamet and Ram 3-4; lost to Sufiad and Ismail 0-6; drew with Madar and Goh 6-6.

K. S. Cheng and Yang Kei (University) beat Hamet and Ram 6-4; lost to Sufiad and Ismail 5-7; lost to Madar and Rahman 4-6.

## GOODWOOD CUP

Tiberius Wins From  
Field Of Three

London, Aug. 1. The following was the result of the Goodwood Cup, run at Goodwood to-day:

Tiberius, 2 to 9 ..... 1  
Bendix, 5 to 1 ..... 2  
Cecil, 20 to 1 ..... 3

Three ran.

The race was won by a short head with five lengths between second and third.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Next Year's Batch Due  
On Sunday

Australian ponies for the 1930 racing season will arrive in Hongkong by the s.s. Tandu on Sunday, August 4.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., these ponies will be landed at their wharf in Whitefield. The date of the draw will be announced later.

Reading have signed James Paterson, inside forward, who for the past three seasons has been with Leicester City.

Raymond Bowden, the Arsenal inside right, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, has left hospital.

TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA  
FIVE YEARS AGOENGLISH CRICKETERS SUFFER  
MANY CASUALTIESFATE DEPRIVES MOTHER COUNTRY OF  
PROSPECTS OF VICTORY

(By R. Abble)

CHAPTER X  
VICTORY AGAIN

Not since the winter of 1910-11 had South Africa beaten England in a Test match. Just twenty years later, after the youth-adventure of their 1929 side, they won another game, and the balance began to swing over, and the balance began to swing over, and the balance began to swing over.

The team got together by the M.C.C. was a very interesting one as it contains the names of many players who have represented England with great success over a long period of time. It did not, however, contain the Country's full strength, which, it seems, is never put out save in the Australian visit. It may be that the M.C.C. did not rate the South Africans sufficiently highly. Or it may be that certain players were unable or unwilling to go. Possibly it is not sufficiently remembered that these tours are not all beer and skittles.

There is a large physical and mental strain upon the players, and they also lose the greater part of their ordinary respite from the actual playing of cricket. In any game—excepting perhaps billiards and its kindred staidness. The summer programme in England is a fairly comprehensive one, especially for those players who are called on for representative and Festival games which carry the season well on into September. A winter tour for them usually means nearly continuous cricket from May in one year to September in the next. It is not always beneficial and it is an open secret that many counties are none too anxious for their stars to have to go on shining during the winter months when they might be comfortably in retirement for a rest or say for a change of work, for most cricketers have some profession or occupation to which they devote themselves during winter.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that Chapman's team was not fully representative. For, to name the three most prominent absentees, Sutcliffe, Woolley and Larwood, all did not make the trip. Yet it certainly reads as one which should have been able to take on most sides at that time. Besides A. P. F. Chapman, two other amateurs destined to captain England were included, J. C. White and R. E. S. Wyatt. M. J. T. Parry, I. A. R. Peabody and M. H. C. Allom also made the trip while the professionals were Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, M. W. Tate, Voce, Duckworth, Sandham, Goddard, and Farrington. It sounds a marvellous side but several causes conspired to rob it of victory.

## ILL FORTUNE

To begin with, the tour had hardly opened when A. Sandham, one of the regular opening batsmen, met with so serious a motor accident that he could take no further part in the games after the third. He played in no Test Match at all, and this left Wyatt without a partner for opening in Leyland and Hammond eventually did most of this, though H. W. Lee played once or twice. He was not a member of the side but happened to be in South Africa filling a coaching appointment, and was allowed to play, as had previously happened in England in the case of J. P. Dumbley.

Besides this, illness was regrettably frequent. Chapman, Allom, Hammond, Hendren, Duckworth, and Tate were all seriously indisposed at one time or another, while Voce and Peabody, while not being absolutely incapacitated, were far below their best form on occasions owing to strains or torn ligaments.

## OTHER DIFFICULTIES

I have just read a very interesting critique of the whole tour written by the special correspondent of the "Cricket" and published in the

Spring Annual (I think) of the 1931 volume. He was a South African and no mean cricketer himself, and he brought out what I had never sufficiently realised before, that besides the great difficulty of the varying wickets—matting on packed soil, matting on grass, and plain grass, one after the other—there are great climatic difficulties.

Apart from the variations from the pleasant climate of Cape Town to the great heat at Kimberley, and so on—(I have never been in South Africa, so I dare not be more particular, though I gather that the heat of Johannesburg is quite different from that of Kimberley)—the atmosphere varies a very great deal. A moist heavy atmosphere will affect the flight of a ball far more than a dry clear one. In view of all these difficulties, the general impression was that our bowlers kept an amazingly steady length. There is, however, little doubt that it was our bowling that failed to win matches.

## NO BRILLIANCE

In fact, very much as is the case with our team in the present year of grace, the English bowling was very steady and good, but not inspired. I am not fond of figures but they sometimes illustrate a point, and the Test figures of the first three ranking bowlers on each side are significant.

	ENGLAND				
Test	108	58	541	14	24.36
Voce	250	65	561	25	24.39
Peabody	197	27	444	18	25.58

	SOUTH AFRICA				
Catfield	49	7	110	7	15.71
Nupen	158	21	413	21	19.48
Vivian	181	7	374	13	29.77

The English batting was sound enough as a rule, but it could do no more than ensure that no more games than one were lost. The English Team's record in all encounters was Matches eighteen, Wins five, Draws twelve, Loss one, which on the whole was very mediocre.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE

As has been remarked, the South Africans gained a great deal from their experimental tour in 1929. In the five Test Matches, nineteen players appeared, but of these six made only one appearance. Of the five players who played in every match, four, Sleds, Bruce Mitchell, Cameron and Vincent are all members of the present South African side, and were also in the 1929 team. Macmillan, the fifth, was in the 1929 side.

There were several others of the 1929 team who did well in the games at present under review—R. H. Catfield, who suddenly turned into a bowler for an over or two with the new ball, H. W. Taylor, and H. G. Deane, the 1929 skipper, while K. Viljoen, X. Balaakas, A. J. Bell and E. L. Dalton of the 1929 side played once or more.

Cricket was very strong all over the country. The record of the tour alone proves that, and I believe that it is still as flourishing to-day. After the 1929 tour, or just before that of 1930-31, there seems to have been some little internal trouble among those who were such a popular captain in 1929 had apparently dropped out of the game, and he refused to captain the side in the First Match—or indeed, to play at all.

Nupen was brought in and did excellently both as a captain and as a player, and the game was won. H. G. Deane then turned out again in the second and third Tests, and was captain, certainly in the third game if not in the second. He did little, however, as a player, and did not play again. As far as I can trace he has not played any representative cricket since in the Currie Cup. He certainly did not play for the Transvaal against the Tourists in either of the two games, which took place before the first Test. However, I am quite unable to guess what has happened. Herbert Taylor also did not play in the first Test, but he appeared in all the others and was fully worth his place.

(To Be Continued)



Anna Sten, as the little peasant girl, Katsusha, and Freddie March, as the dashing young Prince Dmitri, who loves, betrays and redeems her in "WE LIVE AGAIN," Samuel Goldwyn's filmisation of Leo Tolstoy's immortal novel, "RESURRECTION," released through United Artists and showing at the King's Theatre.

MRS. MOODY'S  
RECOVERY

(Continued from Page 3.)

purposes between games. But the strain had obviously begun to tell on both and the play at the opening of the final set was less brilliant than it had been.

MISS JACOBS LEADING

Serving the better of the two, Miss Jacobs went to 4-2. The missing of an easy kill cost Mrs. Moody another service game, and Miss Jacobs became 5-2.

Mrs. Moody retaliated successfully, and then, in the ninth game, Miss Jacobs had her match-point, but volleyed out twice under pressure and Mrs. Moody severely saved the game.

Still volleying courageously, Miss Jacobs reached 20-30 in the next game and then hit a side-line shot just out to help Mrs. Moody to 6-5. Twice beaten by a service, Mrs. Moody, by sheer determination, made a deuce game of the next, and had

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE  
FINAL  
J. Yamaguchi (Japan) beat J. Leouwer (France), 6-2, 6-1.

ALL-ENGLAND WOMEN'S PLATE  
FINAL  
Mignonne L. Valerio (Italy) beat Miss A. E. L. McCutcheon (G.S.), 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

The day well won when her forcing tactics made Miss Jacobs hit three "outs" in succession. The match lasted for just under an hour and 40 minutes.

The winners of the next match, in which the Australians, Crawford and Quist, beat the Americans, Allison and Van Ryn (winners in 1929 and 1930) were also destined to survive a match-point crisis. It can hardly be described as a brilliant encounter, though it had its brilliant interludes, but it was certainly exciting enough to keep the onlookers in a high state of tension.

The ordinary struggle for service games went on more or less uneventfully in the first two sets, and the capture of Allison's service (for 4-2) gave the Australians the first at 6-5. Each couple lost a service game early in the second which eventually went to the Americans, owing to the capture of Crawford's service for 6-5.

The third set was Australia's all the way and the fourth should have been hers too, but Crawford, surprised by a brave spurt on the part of the Americans, when he and Quist were leading by 5-4, dropped his service and the loss was, for the time being, irrevocable. The Americans were out after all at 7-5 and continued to prosper. They got their chance (again on Crawford's service) when leading by 5-4 and "vantage."

QUIST OUTSTANDING

An easy smash would have given America the match, but Allison mis-

## HOME CRICKET

Yorkshire Collapse  
Again

London, Aug. 1. Never has Yorkshire cut a sorrier figure than during the last two days at their Huddersfield ground, against Essex.

After being dismissed for 31, by the two Essex fast bowlers, Read (6 for 11), and Nichols (4 for 17), the Southern side proceeded to knock the Yorkshire bowlers, Verity, Bowes and Macaulay, among them, to all corners of the field, and put up the fine score of 334.

Nichols showed that he could bat as well as bowl, his contribution being 140.

Altogether it was Nichols's match for when Yorkshire went in to bat a second time he followed up his earlier 4 for 17, and his century, by the remarkable bowling feat of 7 for 30.

The whole Yorkshire side was out for 98, leaving Essex winners by an innings and 204.

Nichols's contribution to his side for the match was 11 wickets for 54 runs, and an innings of 140. Score: Yorkshire, 31 and 99; Essex, 334.—Reuter.

ed it, and from 5-5 the Australians went to 6-5 on Van Ryn's service and so changed the whole complexion of the match, and Quist, serving, clinched matters on the third match-point with a brave smash. All through he was the outstanding player of the party and there is a great future before him—at any rate in doubles.

Supplementing the good work begun by Perry on Friday, England finished strongly both in the Women's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles. Miss Stammers and Miss James had their defeat of the pair who had beaten the conquerors of the couple, Mme. Henrotin and Mrs. Andrus, who had been seeded No. 1, to encourage them in their encounter with the No. 2 pair, Mme. Mathieu and Mrs. Sperling.

COURAGE JUSTIFIED

They went all out for a win, and their play justified their courage. They suffered something of a setback after winning the first set at 6-1 and leading by 3-1 in the second, but on finding themselves 3-4 down drove and volleyed with such power and precision that they won the next three games for the match amid shouts of applause.

As for the victory of Perry and Miss Round in the mixed doubles, it became almost a foregone conclusion after sundry pairs of high repute had fallen by the way. But the greatest credit is due, nevertheless, to the Australians, Hopman and Mrs. Hopman, for fighting their way so tenaciously to the final and there taking a set off the winners.

INTERPORT  
SWIMMING  
TRIALSCHAMPIONSHIPS  
SHORTLYPREPARING FOR  
SHANGHAI

A meeting was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the forthcoming interport swimming contest between Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. F. W. T. Ross (H.N. Secretary of the V.R.C.) was in the chair, and representatives of the following clubs were present:—Lieut. Genes (Army), Messrs. Ho Shew-nan (Chinese Bathing Club), Ng Chi-man (Chung Shing Swimming Association), G.A. Botsa-Peters (V.A.C.), F.X. D'Almeida, Jr. (V.R.C.), and R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. Ross stated that the contest had been definitely fixed for September 19, 20 and 21, and he invited those present to tell their respective Committees to nominate members to serve on the Selection Committee, and to act as officials—judges, time-keepers, etc.

There would not be much time for trials, but the Colony championships which would be held on August 29, 30 and 31 would help the Selection Committee to a considerable extent.

The Chairman also asked the representatives to submit a list of members they considered good enough for the trials. The names should be submitted ten days before the Colony championships so as to enable the V.R.C. (under whose auspices the contest is held) to furnish facilities for them.

Another meeting will be held on Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m. when the Selection Committee will be announced and the officials appointed. A representative from each club will serve on the Selection Committee. The interport will be held at 9 p.m. on each of the days announced. Any person having resided in the Colony for six months is entitled to take part in the interport.

## THE PROGRAMME

The following tentative programme has been arranged:

50 yards free style  
100 yards free style  
220 yards free style  
440 yards free style  
880 yards free style  
100 yards backstroke  
100 yards breast-stroke  
Diving  
Medley Relay  
Water Polo

The events for the Colony championships are the same as the above with the exception of Water Polo, and the Medley Relay, and the addition of Long Plunge, throwing the water polo ball, and inter-club relay.



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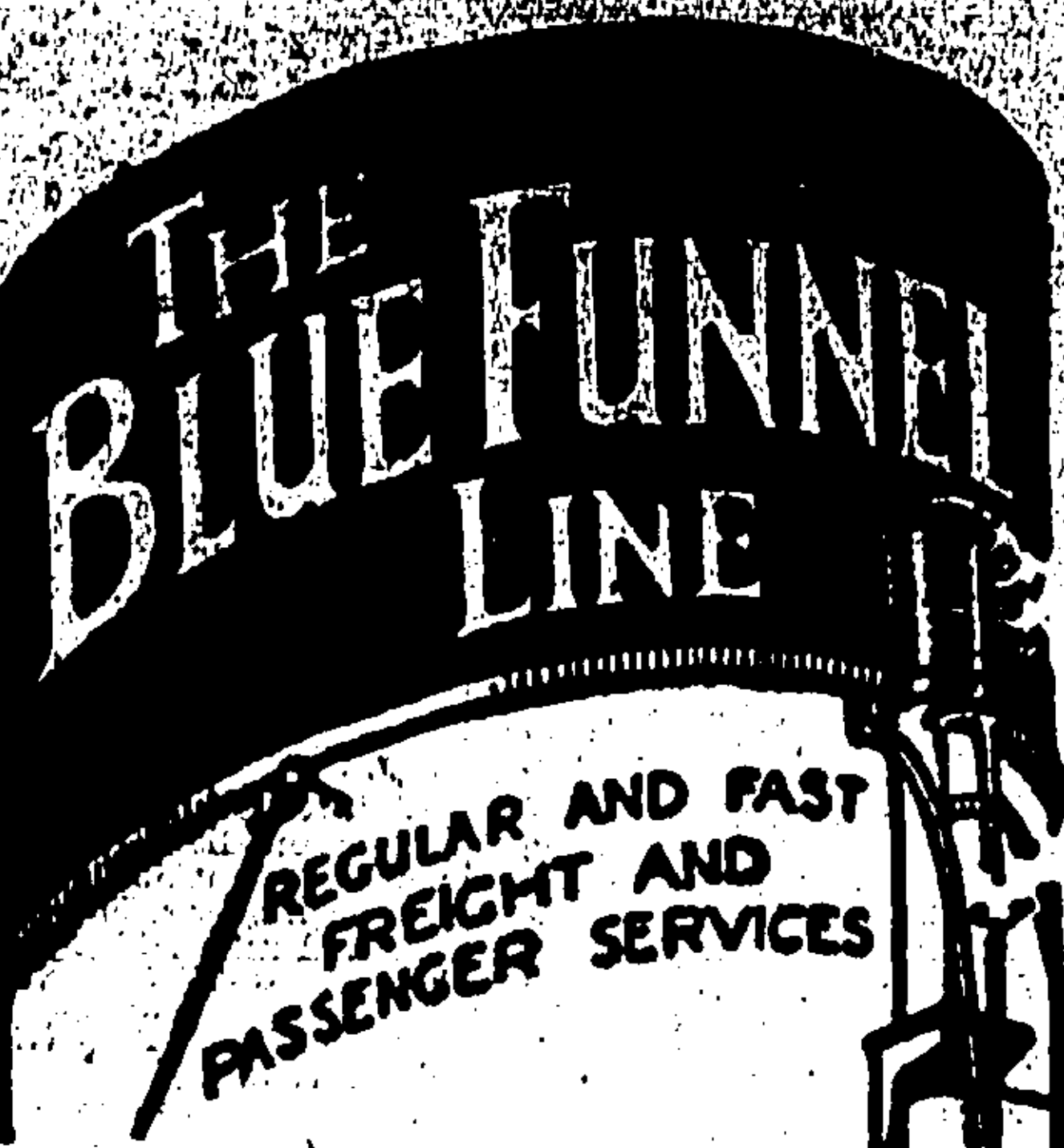
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## SERIAL STORY—

## Summer Sweethearts

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## CHAPTER XXXVII

Sally was trying on her wedding dress. The soft autumn air lifted the heavy net curtains. There were brown leaves blowing against the windows.

"Oh—oh—!" said Annabel Mathias, coming in from a late breakfast, her negligee wrapped tightly around her. "I've heard it's bad luck to try it all on together, Sally. Don't you think?"

"Nonsense," cried Sally, turning on one heel and prising with a satisfied backward glance at the image reflected in the long mirror could it be bad luck now, with the wedding to-morrow and the rehearsal to-night? By the way, has Joe gone to the golf club? Because I want to have an early dinner. We're going over to the church at 8 o'clock. Daddy is being so silly about it all. He still wants us to keep it a secret, although his darned old election was yesterday and he got in, as usual."

Annabel, mystified at this involvement, promptly said so, and Sally had to explain, with some impatience.

"He didn't want anyone to know about the wedding beforehand, so the local storekeepers wouldn't get down on him. You see, I bought all my things in the city—naturally. And so the invitations all go out by hand this morning."

"I see," said Annabel who didn't at all and who thought the whole thing sounded "crazy if you ask me." She was to confide this information later to her stalwart Joseph, who would agree half-heartedly.

Annabel was a big, rosy girl of 24 with blond hair which she coiled neatly at the nape of her throat, and eyes which were bright, smart and a hearty laugh. Sally hated her rather cordially and loathed the idea of having her cousin as bridesmaid. Of course Annabel would be a foil for her own petite brunet looks. That was one consolation.

"It's very pretty," said Annabel presently of the silver and white dress with its demurely cut neck and flowing sleeves. "But don't you think it's a bit tight?"

Sally, who insisted on having all her frocks fitted as that the "melted-and-poured-into" look would be definitely frowned upon.

"Not at all," she said. Annabel, yawning and accepting the hint, trailed her negligee out of the door and said she guessed she'd go and do her nails. Privately she thought that in her blue moulineux gown (how old-fashioned she sounded!) she would far outshine the bride.

Sally lingered, hating to take off the frock. She had designed it herself. She was intoxicated with her own appearance. A pity she couldn't call up some of the photographers of the big city papers, so that they could print her picture in the rotogravure sections later. She might take a chance and call them just before dinner. Her father surely couldn't expect to keep an event of this kind from the public eye.

She tried a number of expressions in the glass. Perhaps demureness would be best of all. She smiled at herself, drawing her red lips carefully back from her teeth as they stars did. The effect she thought was enchanting. She would smile that way for her photographs. If she hadn't been marrying Michael (Lord Carden, although he said it was nonsense and didn't like the notion) she might have gone into pictures. Someone had said once she was the Sylvia Sydney type. Or was it Janet Gaynor?

She called to Frieda, the housemaid, to help her out of the wedding dress. And had Frieda telephoned to Isabel at the beauty shop to come and do her hair at four? Well, that was all right then.

The plump German girl giggled over the fastenings. As it was a pretty dress all right. Ja, Miss Sally looked good in it!

Sally frowned over the clumsy fingers, fumbling at the snappers and hooks. When she was Lady Carden she would have a French maid to do in one and one with piles of underthings, to answer the telephone, to say "Yes, Madame," and "No, Madame," with just the proper note of adoration.

Sally hadn't the faintest notion what Michael's inheritance amounted to, but she thought of it always as "the money of millions." She couldn't possibly have told where she got the idea. But Sally was purposefully vague in some matters. Where other things were concerned, such as the most important things as the cut of a frock or the turn of a coquette's hair, she was exceedingly definite. She knew what she wanted.

Everything seemed to go wrong this morning. She was putting on a brand new pair of silk stockings—sheer ones with the finest and most delicate of cloaks—when she started a groove in the fabric. Then she broke a fingernail and, just before a manicure, that was without a doubt the most maddening happening in all the world. Tears of rage stood in her eyes at the sight.

The caterers from 57th street called to say they couldn't get the little cakes she ordered. They were making the different ones now. Just as good. But Sally had wanted the ones with the roses on them. She was furious.

Then when she picked up an afternoon newspaper she saw that rain was prophesied for the morning. She flung the sheet from her in disgust. Rain for her beautiful wedding dress and those utterly exquisite white and silver slippers! She just wouldn't have it, that was all! Isabel, coming in with her kit of tools, found her in a vile humor. Isabel knew that something important and exciting was afoot but she hadn't yet heard the news of the impending marriage.

"Big party on to-night?" Isabel rejoiced in a treasury of village gossip and couldn't quite understand being kept in the dark.

"Yes—never mind." Isabel felt quite huffy. Who did Miss Sally Moon think she was, anyhow? Getting the big head, was she? Isabel strongly disapproved. Everybody had done a lot of talking about Sally's engagement to Michael. Heather, Isabel, polishing and snipping, applying dye with the tips of rubber gloved fingers, scaping and rinsing and setting ridged waves, had

heard all of it. She had even "stood up" for Sally because she was a customer and you ought to be loyal to your own customers. Isabel set her lips tightly and packed up her kit and went away silent and disapproving. She had never liked her. Catch Isabel she reminded herself. Catch Isabel "putting herself out" for Sally Moon again!

Maids came and went with packages and messages in the big, ugly house on the wide street. Some of the people who knew the Moons rather well called up when their invitations were delivered. They exclaimed that Sally had stolen a march on them—wasn't she a little rascal!—things like that. Sally began to feel better about it all the more for her chin that had bothered her in the morning added to the frequent applications of an astringent; her hair looked well. She went down to dinner in good humor.

Michael was there. Silent as he was always these days, but beautifully polite and gentle. Annabel was impressed by him and said so.

They were to go over to the church in an hour. Sally drank a good deal of the white wine—she loved it—and her laughter grew louder and gay as the most pronounced Michael looked at her once or twice in a vaguely puzzled way and Annabel, who put her hand over her glass whenever Frieda came around, was openly round-eyed.

Sally didn't care. Annabel was a terrible wasp. She wouldn't dare to criticize her at this. Marriage was so close you pleased once you had the title "Mrs." before your name. That was one of the reasons she had persisted about Michael, even before he had come into his inheritance.

Come on, "Gee" to get this rehearsal business over."

They all piled into her car and she drove somewhat recklessly the half dozen blocks to the little redbrick church on the side street. Dr. Willems, the minister, had arranged to have the altar left open for them, and they trooped in without attracting too much attention, although one or two idlers stopped to gaze after them. Sally was very gay. She felt exhilarated.

The plain, dark little church with the stony benches and dark pulpit rather dashed her spirits, but only for an instant. Mr. Moon appeared from nowhere and Annabel, as proxy, went up to the aisle on his arm. Sally didn't like this. Tradition or no tradition, it seemed plain silly to have her fat cousin wedding Michael and Joseph at the vestry, quite as though she were the star of this particular occasion.

Annabel, blushing and briding at her Joseph murmured coyly; "I, Sally, like thee."

"She's not supposed to say that," said Sally quite angrily. But no one paid any attention to her. They were all staring at Michael who had gone dead white and looked as if he were about to faint.

As anyone spoke he glanced wildly around and rushed out of the church.

"Stop him," cried Sally wildly. "Oh, stop him!"

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"We Live Again" brings Anna Sten and Fredric March to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day, in a provocative picture version of Tolstoy's prophetic novel, "Resurrection." It is produced by Samuel Goldwyn and directed by Ruben Mamoulian as a brilliant addition to the latter hand's distinguished films that include Greta Garbo in "Queen Christina," Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs" and Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald in "Love Me to-night."

"We Live Again" has nothing in common with the "We Live Again" produced by Anna Sten to the World of American films last year. As Zola's heroine in the story of gas-lit Paris in 1870, the blonde young actress from Soviet Russia had to play a part with which she had no native or temperamental sympathy.

Miss Sten's new picture draws on everything that she loves as a matter of temperament. "We Live Again" is an actress doing well the thing she loves best. Miss Sten's new picture has an equal distinction in presenting Fredric March in one of the most interesting of his roles that will be seen almost simultaneously. He is the Prince Dmitri in "We Live Again."

He had the name part in "The Affairs of Cellini" with Constance Bennett, and beside his fellow Academy prize winners, Norma Shearer and Charles Laughton, he appeared in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as the poet Browning. Jane Baxter makes her American film debut in "We Live Again."

She has been considered one of the most promising of the younger English film actresses. Others in the cast are G. Aubrey Smith, Jessie Ralph, Sam Jaffe and Mary Forbes. Mamoulian directed the story from the screen play by Preston Sturges, Maxwell Anderson and Leonard Praskin. Sergei Soudakin designed the picturesque backgrounds of the picture, the Russian novel, released through United Artists.

"I Lived With You"

No more human group of persons has been seen on the screen than the simple Wallis family in "I Lived With You" now playing at the Queen's Theatre. These lives are completely

disintegrated by the advent of a Russian prince whose standards of life and morals cut so vividly across the common idea of "decency" and clean living that the whole tenor of their existence becomes strained and warped before the only sane member of the family opens the eyes of the intruder to the canker with which he has infested them all. The story's human interest finds expression in a series of highly emotional scenes, sincerely handled. The cast of "I Lived With You" include Ivor Novello, Ursula Jeans, Minnie Rayner, Ida Lupino and Elliot Makeham.

"Under Pressure"

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are reunited as co-stars in the new Fox Film production, "Under Pressure," which begins an engagement at the Star Theatre to-day. Preview audiences have voted this unique picture the most colorful, the most thrilling and the most human of the notable Lowe-McLaglen series, according to advance reports, saw wide modern life in its most dramatic and its most emotional scenes.

"Under Pressure," it is said, supplies this outstanding screen team with a type of story, and a background, never before attempted by Hollywood. This background is furnished by the tunneling operations beneath the city of New York, the two stars are seen as "sand hogs," battling perilously against the black waters which surround them. One of the most extraordinary settings ever seen on the screen was used for this picture—an exact replica of the tunneling operations, many hundreds of feet long. In addition to the two stars of the picture, an unusually well-balanced cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, George Regas, Roger Imhof, George Walsh, Warner Richmond, Olin Howland and James Donlan.

"West Point of the Air"

"West Point of the Air" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday fulfils two purposes excellently. It is a splendid, warm, human vehicle for Wallace Beery whose character is amply attested by an enthusiastic crowd. Secondly, a strong dramatic story is played out against a background which few know anything about.

Beery, as a grizzled old aviation sergeant, bridges the gap between the airy side of the story, "Zeroes," and "Flying Colors," as they were play-

fully called, to the ultra efficient air arm of to-day. Great in that flying picture of the Navy, "Hell Divers," Beery is even greater in "West Point of the Air." The reason undoubtedly lies in the story, the great interest that revolves around this old veteran and his somewhat well-headed aviator son, Robert Young. Two girls, Maureen O'Sullivan and Rosalind Russell, are mixed up in the plot, and both do pleasant jobs, as does Young. Lewis Stone is a highly capable General Carter and James Gleason turns in a splendid comedy performance.

"The Flame Within"

Though Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall have worked at the same studios innumerable times they will be seen together for the first time on the screen in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Flame Within," opens shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Other prominent players to be seen in this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction are Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Beery and Henry Stephens.











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## POWERS WILL DELAY LEAGUE INTERVENTION

### MUSSOLINI WINS HIS POINT

### ITALO-ABYSSINIAN ARBITRATION

### ANGLO-FRENCH SCHEME NOT ACCEPTABLE

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Geneva, Aug. 1.

The European crisis has been temporarily averted. League intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute has been obviated, or at least delayed until September. Postponement of League Council action was decided upon late to-night when the representatives of the major powers concerned agreed to a compromise.

Britain, France and Italy, through their spokesmen, agreed to the formula originally put forward by France, amended by Britain and revised by the Italians. Doubt of Italian acceptance was removed at the last minute, it is believed, following telephonic conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister.

The tri-party agreement is hailed as a victory by the Italians.

The compromise revives the Arbitration Commission's efforts, but under the restriction, namely, that the United Nations alone be discussed and the generalities of the dispute be left for a later settlement.

Upon receipt of Signor Mussolini's formal approval to-morrow the compromise plan will be submitted to Ethiopia, whose acceptance will permit the Council to adopt it at its session on Friday afternoon. Abyssinia's acceptance is anticipated.

#### LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

The agreement followed twenty-four hours of discussion between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, and Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman at Geneva. The Anglo-French efforts to find a formula temporarily averting war and saving the League, was pronounced unacceptable by Mussolini, but the three powers eventually reached agreement.

The compromise is two-fold, involving, first, the terms of the resumption of arbitration, and, second, the procedure for the settlement of the fundamental differences between the Italian and Ethiopian points of view.

The compromise apparently amounts to postponement of the issue. If arbitration fails to find a remedy, the League will act, but not before September.—United Press.

#### EARLIER DESPATCHES

Geneva, Aug. 1.

Grave complications beset the delegates to the League of Nations Council meeting who are striving to arrive at a formula which will enable Italy and Abyssinia to reach a peaceful settlement in their present dispute. It is conceded that much depends upon Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, at this moment.

A draft resolution, which embraces a compromise plan to which British, French and Italian spokesmen agreed, has yet to be approved by Signor Mussolini. And in some quarters, it is believed that he has already declined to accept it.

Signor Mussolini's decision for or against this draft resolution will not be forthcoming until to-morrow morning. Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, and Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman at Geneva, must make time. The Council meeting scheduled for to-day has been abandoned.

Britain says she will inform Signor Mussolini of her position. Signor Mussolini's counter-proposal for arbitration of the dispute is being considered.

### COMMONS TO MEET CRISIS

### Speaker Empowered To Recall House

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 1.

In the course of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, said when Parliament adjourns to-morrow the Speaker will be empowered to recall the House, on the Prime Minister's recommendation, "and supposing a grave crisis arises, recourse will be had to that procedure.—Reuter Special.

### BANDITS SCOURGE VILLAGES

### OPERATING ALONG GREAT WALL

### WELL-ARMED FORCES

Shanghai, August 2.

Chinese reports from Peiping state that there are more than 3,000 armed bandits creating a reign of terror in towns and villages in the vicinity of the Great Wall, between Heifengkow and Panchikow.

One group numbering about 1,000, is operating near Kupelkow. It possesses 100 cavalry, two field pieces and eight machine-guns.—Reuter.

#### SHOWERY WEATHER

Weak anticyclones cover N.W. China and S.W. Japan. The depression over Tongking and Kwangsi has deepened slightly. The typhoon situated about 600 miles to the east of the Hainan Channel, moves N.W. Local showers in the N.W. winds moderate.

### Mongolia Replies To Japan Note

### BUT RESPONSE NOT SATISFACTORY

### CONTENTS NOT DIVULGED

Changchun, August 2.

The reply of the Government of Outer Mongolia to the second protest from the Kwantung Army, made in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of a Japanese Army surveyor on June 25, was received to-day.

The contents of the message will not be divulged at present, the High Command asserts. It is—authoritatively learned, however, that the reply is considered highly unsatisfactory, both by the Japanese command and the Manchukuo Foreign Office.

This is the second Japanese protest within the past few weeks. The first went out as a sequel to border clashes and the alleged violation by Mongolian patrols of the Manchukuo frontier.

#### CONFERENCE FAILED

It was intended, following a conference at Manchukuo, between Japanese and Mongolian representatives, to arrange for the exchange of diplomats. Manchukuo's allegation that such an exchange was necessary in order to preserve the friendly relations of the two countries and that for the protection of the 2,000,000 Mongols in Manchukuo such an arrangement was desirable on the other side, was counterbalanced, according to the Japanese view, by Russian influences at work in Mongolia. The conference failed to bring a settlement.

Great Britain, it will be recalled, has been watching developments between Manchukuo and Mongolia alertly, and there have been fears expressed that the unsatisfactory frontier situation might eventually lead to Japanese action against Mongolia which would embroil Russia against Japan.—Reuter.

### SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

### SPECULATORS DISPLAY NERVOUSNESS

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

Exchange rates at 9.20 a.m. were:

U.S. dollars 37-9/16, Sterling 1/6-3/16, Gold Bars 4894.00.

The foreign exchange market was steady at 9.25 a.m. There was little business passing.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is selling cash sterling. Speculators are now showing extreme nervousness. The market was dead at the close of the morning session. U.S. dollars were 37-3/8, Sterling 1/6-3/16, Gold Bars 4894.00.



Prince Alexis Mdjvani, whose death in a motor accident in Spain is reported to-day, is here seen with his former wife, Miss Barbara Hutton, who, since her divorce, has remarried.

### PRINCE KILLED IN CRASH

### BARBARA HUTTON'S EX-HUSBAND

### ALEXIS MDJIVANI

Barcelona, Aug. 2.

Prince Alexis Mdjvani, the recently divorced husband of the former Miss Barbara Hutton, was killed in a motor smash near the village of Albora, in the province of Gerona, to-day.

The lady who was accompanying him at the time was seriously injured and is in hospital in a critical condition.—Reuter.

Born in 1907, Prince Alexis was the son of a general, of very old Georgian family. His father was aide-de-camp to the late Tsar and made a vast fortune out of oil in the Caucasus. When the Bolsheviks came into power in 1917, Prince Alexis and his two brothers, Serge and David, were taken abroad for safety. All three entered business in America subsequently.

Alexis married Louise van Alben, wealthy great-granddaughter of the late John Jacob Astor in 1931, but eighteen months later they were divorced. In May 1933, Alexis married Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth fortune, variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000.

Prince Serge married Mary McCormack, the opera singer, and Prince David has Miss Murray Hutton, widow of the late Mr. Hutton, as his fiancée. Prince Alexis was a member of the Paris Club, and had other ties with the world of high society. He was a member of the Russian and French legations in London.

### Britain To Stop Credit For Italy?

### COAL INDUSTRY CAN'T COLLECT

### BANKS SEEM NERVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, August 1.

Executives of the coal industry visited Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, here to-day.

It is reported that the object of their visit was to solicit aid in the collection of debts from Italy. In his reply to the executives Mr. Runciman intimated that it would be advisable to cease shipments to Italy.

The Daily Herald to-day says that British bankers have refused to agree to extend credits to Italy, expressing the belief that Italy's financial position is serious.

It is also rumoured that the banks' foreign agents have reported that opposition to Mussolini's policies is increasing, on account of which they say that a revolution in Italy is not impossible.—United Press.

#### INTEREST RAISED

Rome, August 1.

The interest on Treasury Bonds has been raised from four to five per cent, with the object of tapping the fairly bulky savings at present in the peasants' stockpiles, the Administration announces.—Reuter.

### Italian Plane Delayed

### WILD WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE

The giant 32-passenger plane, "Savola Marchetti" under the command of Col. Scaroni, former A.D.C. to King Emmanuel of Italy, which is at present at Kai Tak waiting for favourable conditions to take off to join the Italian Aviation Mission at Nanchang, will probably leave on Sunday morning for Shanghai.

Upon receipt of favourable weather reports from Shanghai this morning, Col. Scaroni took the machine from the hangar to test the surface of the airfield but had to abandon the idea of leaving to-day owing to the heavy condition of the ground. He ran the plane about fifty yards onto the landing field and had to be hauled back on to the concrete runway by the tractor.

Hongkong in March 1934, and it was here that the first rumour of their impending estrangement was heard. A few months later Miss Hutton, as married, in Reno, Nevada.

### BRITISH POLICY FOR PEACE

### COMMONS TO MEET IN EMERGENCY

### ALL PARTIES AGREE ON COURSE OF ACTION

London, Aug. 1.

"One of the most difficult world problems to-day is that raised by the existence of States that have Empires and States that have not," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, during a foreign affairs debate initiated in the House of Commons to-day by censorious Opposition speeches.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, demanded two World Conferences—firstly, a disarmament conference for the purpose of abolishing aerial warfare; and, secondly, the resumption of the World Economic Conference. With regard to Abyssinia, Mr. Lansbury promised the Labour support of the Government as long as it upheld the League Covenant obligations, though they did not ask that British should act alone.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) thought it no derogation of the League if Italy, France and Britain, under the 1906 Treaty, got together on the Abyssinian question. He asked the Government to contradict the report that Italian co-operation in Central European matters was so eagerly desired that Britain and France had tied their hands by assurances given to Italy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, spoke, with great satisfaction caused by the United States having condemned any recourse to war, of his own policy, and of his own obligations, and certainly intends to maintain them.

After referring to imperial versus non-imperial countries, Sir Samuel Hoare said the way to settle these things was not by recourse to force, but by conciliation. He was nervous of World Conferences unless they were well prepared. The Economic Conference still existed and maybe in the future we should again have recourse thereto.

#### GREAT GULF

Britain had already, in March, taken the initiative in favour of the abolition of aerial warfare, but it was impossible to discuss such matters without German co-operation, and at present there was a great gulf on the disarmament question between France and Germany.

In the event of hostilities in East Africa, whether the victor be Italy or Abyssinia, the effect would be immeasurably harmful to the League. It would produce endless complications, controversy and crises.

The guiding spirit of Britain and her French friends for generations had been built on a bridge between Europe and Africa and between Europe and Asia.

#### THE PROPER WAY

"We have shown our sympathy with Italy in more than idle words," declared Sir Samuel. "If Italy has complaints against Abyssinia, let her make them in a proper and regular manner. (Loud cheers). These issues can be settled without war, which would lead to confusion in Europe, a serious weakening of the forces of peace, and a formidable unsettling among the great coloured races of the world. Britain is using every influence to avert such a calamity."

#### REPORT DENIED

Sir Samuel Hoare, denied a report that undertakings had been given to Italy.

However, if foreign nations decide to recognize Manchukuo, the Government will be in a position to consider the question from an entirely different angle. It is understood that the Government does not affect gold mining or other mining interests in Manchukuo. The Government will purchase.

### LOWEST FOR FIVE YEARS

### British Unemployed Figures

London, Aug. 1.

It is learned that when the monthly unemployed figures are published on Tuesday next they will show the total to be under the two million mark for the first time since June, 1930.—Reuter Special.

### CLOSING "OPEN DOOR?"

### MANCHUKUO MAKES DECISION

### OLD TREATIES NOT BINDING

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The Heikoku correspondent of the Nippon Dempo stated in a despatch that the Manchukuo Government, in an effort to avoid foreign protests similar to those made in connection with the petroleum monopoly, has announced that it will reject such protests if in future they are made in connection with the country's mining interests.

A decree has been issued giving the Manchukuo Government full control of all minerals necessary for national defence.

The correspondent stated in his despatch that the decree states that Manchukuo is under no obligation to guarantee any foreign capital invested in the country under the old Chinese treaties unless such nations recognize the independence of Manchukuo.

The attitude adopted by the Manchukuo Government will not, it is believed, seriously affect foreign interests. Since an examination indicates that the only foreign interest really concerned is a Russian-owned coal mine, which the Manchukuo Government will purchase.



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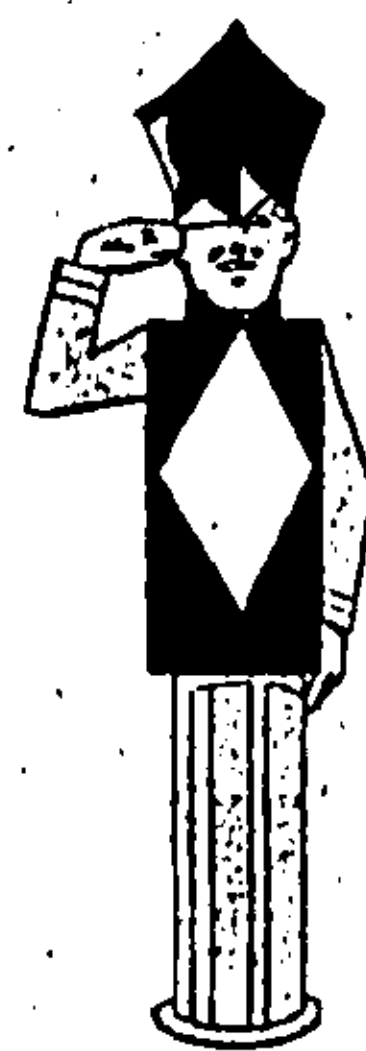
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## POLITICS IN CABARETS CLEVER MOVE IN VIENNA

### PEOPLE OF TEMPERAMENT

Vienna.  
The Austrian people and the  
Austrian government—despite the  
dictatorship—has not lost its sense  
of humour.

This is revealed in the Govern-  
ment's refusal to ban several  
clever anti-Government political  
cabarets which have sprung up like  
mushrooms over Vienna.

These small cafe-cabarets, (none  
of them can accept more than  
40 guests because of the theatre  
tax) draw steady crowds who come  
to laugh at veiled jokes against  
the Fascist and dictatorial regimes  
presently existing in Europe.

One of the most successful is  
the tiny ABC cabaret in a dingy  
old cafe. Here a small group of  
unemployed and young artists have  
thrown together a series of pro-  
grammes which in certain other  
dictatorial governments would get  
them all thrown into gaol.

The Government knows these  
cabarets exist, but it does nothing  
about it. Why?

The answer can be found in the  
temperament of the Austrian people.  
They love a good joke, and laugh-  
ing—even at the government—is  
considered a good safety-valve.

Even supporters of the present  
government can heartily laugh at  
the government's attempts to be  
stern, authoritarian and dictatorial.  
These are qualities which are rather  
foreign to the Austrian character.

### HOW THEY START

The growth of these cabarets was  
a natural consequence of the strict  
censorship of newspapers and  
magazines. They started modestly  
and when they saw the government  
did not object they became more  
and more bold.

The fact that these cabarets exist  
and the fact that Austrians are  
an easy-going, humour-loving people  
make many observers believe Aus-  
tria will never become an exact  
counterpart of its western and  
southern neighbours.—United Press.

## ANTI-DAZZLE MOVE

### NEW RULES FOR MOTORISTS

### ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

London.  
The Minister of Transport's new  
anti-dazzle regulations for motor  
car headlights were issued recently  
in draft form for incorporation in  
the Road Vehicles Lighting Regu-  
lations, 1935.

It is pointed out that dazzling  
headlights on motor vehicles are  
not only a common cause of acci-  
dents, but are also a source of in-  
convenience to all road users.  
The new regulations provide that  
from April 19, 1935, the beam of  
any electric lamp exceeding six  
watts in power fitted to a motor  
vehicle shall either be permanently  
deflected or capable of deflection  
to such an extent that it is in-  
capable of dazzling anyone standing  
on the same horizontal plane as the  
vehicle at a greater distance than  
25 feet from the lamp, and whose  
eye-level is not less than 8 feet 6  
inches above that plane.

The new regulations also deal  
with the practice of leaving vehi-  
cles stationary with their lamps  
on. The draft regulations pro-  
hibit the use of electric lamps ex-

## FASHION NOTES

### New Fashions In Colour Contrast

### BATHING SUITS

No discussion of colour is com-  
plete without a word or two about  
the new fashion for colour con-  
trast. Expressions of this vogue  
are seen in such examples as a  
red coat worn with a black dress,  
a green blouse with a brown  
skirt, a purple skirt with a pink  
blouse, &c. &c.

For evening, the off-shades are  
as good as ever, especially a dull  
ivory "tusk"—and, in the very off-  
whites, amber is exceedingly chic.  
There is a new-old blue, and string,  
so smart this summer for evening,  
which should continue as an  
autumn fashion.

### Shade Smartness

To achieve smartness, the im-  
portant thing is the shade.

The new swimming suits are  
quite interesting. They are in  
the most gay and cheerful colours.  
The lobster colour—so much  
lovelier in reality than it sounds  
—is one of the leaders, and  
turquoise comes in second.

There is also, for the fair girl,  
a leafgreen swimming suit in  
thick ribbed knitting with criss-  
cross straps over the shoulder  
blades, and an elastic at the waist  
to keep the backless suit taut and  
trim.

Masses of gay gingham checked  
woollen jerseys make into pretty  
little suits, and there are other  
delicious things in cherry and  
coral and astral blue.

See to it that your figure is  
good enough to dispense with a  
skirt to your bathing suit. If you  
consider that you have a little  
over much avoidaisles around  
hips and abdomen you can wear  
an elastic belt.

He will find, for instance, some  
eight volumes in which a Prime  
Minister and a King who ruled the  
country at the end of the eighteenth  
century disport themselves in  
public in the most shameless  
manner, revealing official trans-  
actions to the common herd as if  
they were no more shameful than  
full stops or commas.

He will find—if he does not  
care to go back earlier than Nelson,  
and the Duke of Wellington—that  
Mr. Disraeli's editors disclose a  
most amazing exchange of letters  
with the Queen of England on mat-  
ters of the gravest public impor-  
tance, highly compromising, in  
some particulars, to the dignity  
and impartiality of the throne.

But to pursue to their logical  
conclusion the interesting possi-  
bilities opened up by the Attorney-  
General's action in forbidding pub-  
lication of Wellington's letters, it  
is clear that he will not have finish-  
ed when he has purged the British  
Museum. For history books exist  
in every school in the country, and  
among the disclosures in these  
sedition volumes is a story origi-  
nally emanating, we must suppose,  
from the nobles or some other Gov-  
ernment official who was present at  
King Canute's little experiment  
with the waves.

ceeding six watts in power whilst  
the car is stopped on a road.

There is also to be a maximum  
height at which front lights are  
to be carried. The regulations  
provide that the height shall not  
exceed five feet from the ground  
and that if the rear red light is  
higher than three feet six inches  
from the ground, a red reflector  
and white patch, as used on  
bicycles, shall be carried at or be-  
low that height.

The draft regulations have been  
prepared by the Minister in con-  
sultation with the Transport Ad-  
visory Council and the Committee  
on Road Safety.

## OFFICIAL SECRETS

### GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ATTACKED

### SUPPRESSING LETTERS

(By a Correspondent)

In 1932 there were vague threats  
made in the House of Lords that  
Mr. Lloyd George might find him-  
self in prison for two years if he  
persisted in making revelations  
about what had transpired in the  
Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George replied defi-  
antly:

"If partial disclosures of the  
kind of transactions which occur-  
ed during the time I was head of  
the Government were made again,  
I would, without any hesitation,  
take the responsibility of publish-  
ing the whole of the transactions."

"I know what was said about the  
liability of two years' imprison-  
ment. It would be rather a new  
thing if the House of Lords could  
imprison a member of the House  
of Commons."

Unhappily neither the Duke of  
Wellington nor Lord Nelson is in  
a position to reply to the Attorney-  
General's "Hush!" with a Lloyd  
Georgian "Booh!" for the truculent  
Duke passed away in 1852 and  
Nelson nearly 50 years earlier.

But the position raised by this  
retrospective application of the  
Official Secrets Act is an extremely  
odd one, and the possibilities which  
have dawned since the authorities  
forbade the sale of the Duke of  
Wellington's and Lord Nelson's  
letters, appear almost unlimited.

### TREASON ONLY

First of all the facts. The Of-  
ficial Secrets Act was passed in 1911.  
It superseded the Act of 1889, be-  
fore which date no "Official  
Secrets" machinery had existed at  
all.

In other words, until 50 years  
ago there was no authority for pro-  
secuting a citizen for the disclosure  
of official information unless that  
disclosure definitely constituted an  
act of treason. You were either a  
traitor or you weren't, and it is un-  
likely that Nelson, who won  
Trafalgar, or the Duke of Well-  
ington, who won Waterloo, or Mr.  
Lloyd George, who has sometimes  
been credited with the victory of  
the Allies in the Great War, would  
have been successfully convicted of  
high treason.

The Act of 1911 makes a crime  
of any revelation of their official  
activities in language which,  
verbose and pregnant with legal  
elaboration as it is, remains for all  
that strangely obscure.

For if anyone is liable to prosecu-  
tion for passing on "to any person,  
other than a person to whom he is  
authorised to communicate it . . .  
any note, document, or information  
which he has obtained owing  
to his position as a person who  
holds or has held office under His  
Majesty" it would seem that no ex-  
official would be safe in opening his  
mouth about his activities at all.

As for putting pen to paper, the  
fate of so many memoirs by former  
statesmen and diplomats is itself  
proof of how risky such a hobby  
has become.

### FOREIGN TO TRADITION

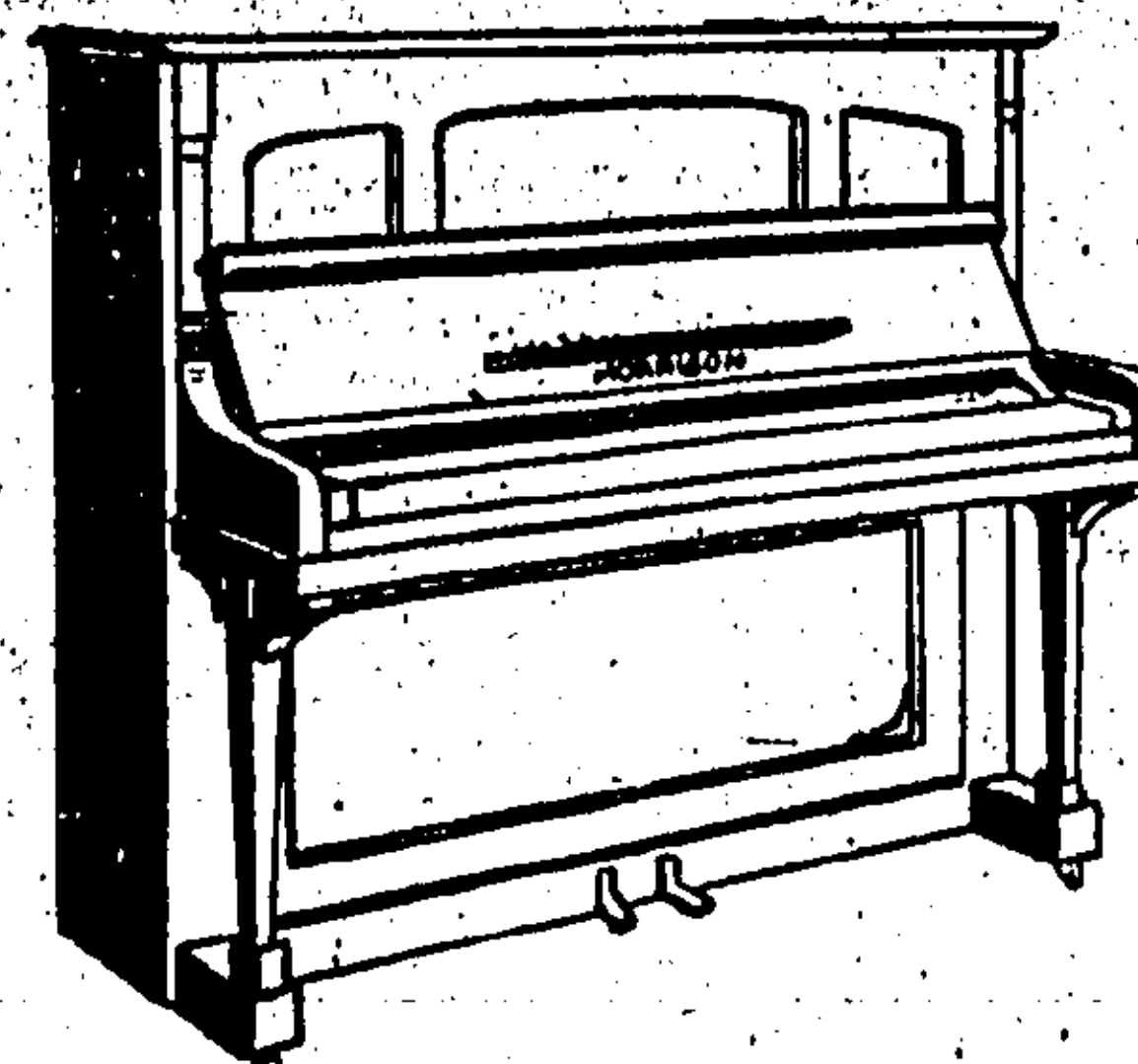
All this, it needs to be repeated,  
is essentially a modern develop-  
ment foreign to the tradition of  
English government.

That is why its retrospective  
application seems so odd.

If the Attorney-General would  
care to apply for a reader's ticket  
at the British Museum and spend  
an afternoon in the Reading Room  
I can promise to unearth for him  
such a harvest of venerably bound  
crimes as will make his hair stand  
on end.

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## MORRISON PIANOS

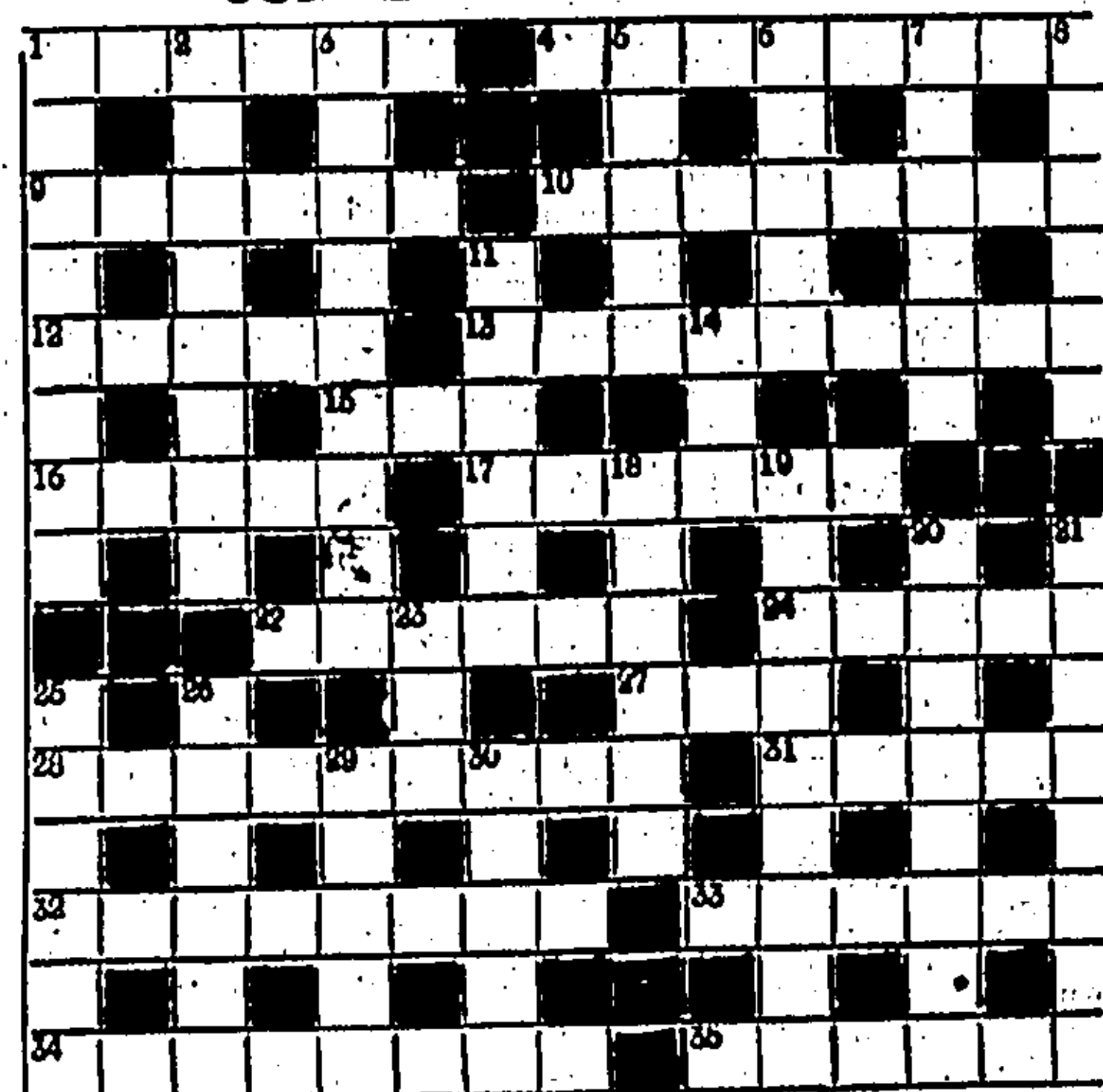


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  - Many collectors of old china like those chipped.
  - We make her acquaintance in "The Pirate."
  - Satan's empire a letter carried that the ancients thought cured insanity. (Of course, it was just a plant).
  - Another plant.
  - A fragrant gum known to crossword solvers.
  - You must either put in a well-known plant (we are horticultural to-day, aren't we?) after six, or face the alternative.
  - Not the way in which book-keepers make an entry—of course.
  - The fit-out that is, largely, a joke.
  - It might seem that the baker needed this gentle animal.
  - Arriving shortly in native quarters—such was the tale.
  - Here, in Scotland, the atmosphere is very clear.
  - It is more usual, at Oxford, for a student paying for his food.
  - Understood by the musician from the beginning (two words, 2, 4).
  - This is less usual as a visitor.
  - A nice little corner for a holiday.
- Down
- Part of this vegetable, I hear, is found growing outside many theatres.
  - The sort of hotel for the thirsty.
  - Here one must have profound regard for a swindle over an allowance.
  - In Wales, look you never see cast on a leak.
  - Yes, it's G, but it's a nine arrangement, however silly it looks.
  - A figure having equal angles. Go on, is it? Yes.
  - That's true.
  - A good cutter for a youngster.
  - Lead by a copper.
  - The country in south-west Paradise.
  - This is the fruit of giving a challenge to the young.
  - I call it gum.
  - They vary.
  - It goes up and down in a bird.
  - An unusual stance.
  - Gives one a slight shiver.
  - Look out for this in the forest: the girl who might have become Queen of France, but didn't.
- Yesterday's Solution.
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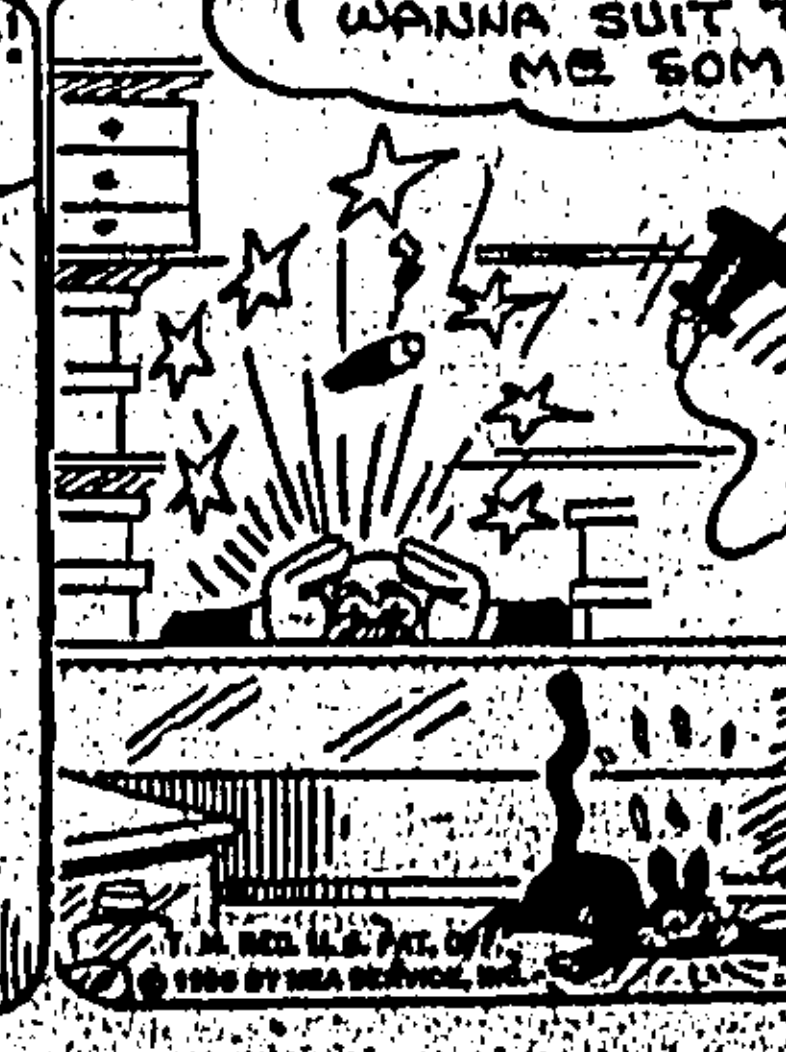
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## ARE SHORT SKIRTS COMING BACK?

### FAMOUS DESIGNER GIVES HIS OPINION

BY CAPT. EDWARD MOLYNEUX

At this season of the year, less than a month before the presentation of the winter collections, designers are not apt to be talkative about any innovations they want to launch. I, for one, am still in the experimental stage with my designs and expect to modify my ideas right up to the moment the collection is presented. However, this much I can say: No sensational change in skirt length is taking place this season. Even if some of the leading couturiers here in Paris should take it into their heads to launch a sudden and radical change in the length of skirts, I am pretty certain it would have no success. Women know what they want in these days, and you can be pretty certain that they would never wear ankle length skirts for morning or sports.

Before the War, Paris dress-makers were very little short of sartorial dictators. Fashions, frequently impractical and often unlovely, were almost imposed on smart women, and they not only stood for it (they were often unable to sit down), but they seemed to enjoy being treated in this manner. To-day, believe me or not, it is the women themselves who impose their wishes, their needs and their whims on the designer, and we are only too glad to listen and adapt.

After all, it is they who adopt. It seems to me this is the way it should be. Our job is not to dictate, but to realise what styles women are wanting and to provide them.

#### DISCUSSION

Apart from my instinct for design, I have many real and valued friends among the leaders of fashion here in Paris, and also in London and New York, who often come up to see me in my atelier to discuss dresses they are wanting for some special occasion.

I then design the dress, and afterwards it is adapted into a model which is shown to and ordered by women in general.

Here is an example of what I mean.

Some years back Lady—came to see me, telling me she wanted something practical to wear when she did her physical exercise. She made a rough sketch on the back of an envelope, which we decided could be worked out in the way of pleated shorts. We made them in

black satin, and, to wear with them, a white silk polo shirt.

The idea was good and practical for exercises at home, but it struck me that it would also be a splendid idea, made in white tussore, for beach wear. I made a model on those lines, and that season shorts put in their first appearance on summer beaches and have since been adopted by the whole of fashion.

On another occasion a friend who is internationally considered to be one of the smartest women in Society complained about the long evening dress with trains that had been worn for the last few seasons. She said that this type of dress was all very well for house wear but that at restaurants when she wanted to dance, trains were a bore. I have kept this in mind, and in future I think you will find that trains on evening dresses will be finished, except for the most formal occasions.

It is by working out new ideas in this way that one is able to keep modern fashion sane. Smart women to-day are not going to submit to wearing unsuitable clothes. That is why, in my opinion, the length of day skirts, at any rate, will stay more or less as it is now, not only this season but for many seasons to come.

#### FORECAST

I think you can take the following fashion forecasts as authoritative:

For sports wear and day wear skirts will be definitely short, even shorter than they are at present.

By this I naturally do not mean the knee-length horrors women wore a few years ago, but about 13 inches from the ground.

For afternoon dresses ankle length or a little longer will be right.

There will be two evening-dress silhouettes: the slim straight line with skirts just to the ground, and the full-skirted evening dress, which will be the same length.

However, we have another month ahead of us, and many modifications and surprises may come about, but in principle I feel fairly certain that the changes will only be modifications and not drastic alterations.

## ARTIFICIAL LIFE EXPLAINED

### ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE TRIUMPH

#### CHAMBER OF LIFE

By PROF. D. F. FRASER-HARRIS.

Sensational news comes from New York that an apparatus has been perfected whereby organs from a dead body can be kept alive not for a few hours but for days.

The inventors are Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the airman.

Many years ago the late Professor Ernest Starling, of University College, London, designed an apparatus for keeping alive the heart and lungs of a dead cat. This method should not be confused with a quite different one, namely that of Professor O. S. Gibbs, a Leicester man, now of Georgetown University, Washington, whereby the heart of a cat was replaced by a rubber bag which for some hours maintained an artificial circulation through the still living animal.

#### HEART BEATING

Physiologists have, of course, known for a long time that such an organ as the heart of a cold-blooded animal could beat for many hours after the death of the animal that owned it.

Fishermen and sportsmen know that the heart of such a cold-blooded animal as the shark, for instance, will beat for many hours after the shark as a whole is dead. The hearts of snakes, vipers, and reptiles such as tortoises will beat strongly long after their owners are no more. One of the simplest experiments in the physiological laboratory is to kill a frog, cut out its heart, and feed that heart with sheep's blood, when we can keep it alive and actively beating for quite 24 hours.

But this life after the death of the owner of an organ is true of other organs than the heart, only it is comparatively easy to tell when a heart is alive because we can see it beating. It is not nearly so easy to be sure about, say, the liver, because we cannot see it doing anything.

#### THE "SURVIVORS"

Physiologists, however, know that the liver can live for many hours after the animal that owned it is dead, for if the liver be supplied with pure oxygenated blood, it will continue to do in a glass vessel what it did in the body of the animal—namely, secrete some bile, which is one of its many functions.

Organs which after the death of the body go on doing what they have always done are called "surviving" organs.

Now the trouble in the past has been that this post-mortem life could not be exhibited indefinitely because the isolated organ became invaded by bacteria whose poisons ultimately killed it.

What the American biologists have discovered is a method of preventing these ever-present germs of putrefaction from gain-

## BRITAIN NEAR TO ZERO HOUR

BY MORRIS GILBERT

By August 2, 1914, there is no mistaking the ominous war clouds rolling up on every European horizon. Ministries and war lords



KING GEORGE AND KING ALBERT STOOD SOLIDLY AGAINST GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM.

hastily compose their final ultimatums.

Paris.—Learning that German patrols were penetrating into French territory, Premier Viviani protests to the German Ambassador, 2.30 p.m. The 10-kilometre retirement of French troops from the French frontier, previously instituted as a mark of good faith, is lifted.

Paris hears that German troops are penetrating Luxemburg.

ing access to the organ and finally killing it.

This is a triumph of aseptic technique, for everything—blood, air, instruments, apparatus—must all be germless.

Into this "Chamber of Life" no micro-organisms enter, and hence in that sterile chamber nothing is present to compromise the vitality of the surviving organ. This is what is new, for we have long known that by profusing arterial blood through an excised organ or limb the organ or limb would live as truly as when these were part and parcel of the now dead organism.

We can imitate perfectly the pulsating blood in the arteries which returns as before by the veins, and hence there is no reason why, since the organ is supplied with plenty of good blood, it should not continue to act as it previously did when in the body.

#### ANCIENT PROBLEM

The American apparatus must be very efficient, for we are told that in one experiment the thyroid gland of some mammal has lived for twenty days after the death of the animal that owned it.

Nerves and arteries, we have long known, can live many days post mortem, and even the brain, that most sensitive mass of nerve-cells, by far the most vulnerable in the body, has been kept alive long enough for the physiologists to satisfy themselves that it was still alive.

The theoretical implications of this "Chamber of Life" are extremely interesting, because there is no valid reason why a surviving brain, for instance, should not retain its consciousness since it is being supplied with plenty of pure blood under sufficient pressure.

In some respects the "Chamber of Life" brings us nearer to the comprehension of the physical conditions necessary to maintain local life, but it cannot be said to help us to solve the age-long problem of the nature of life itself.

Rome.—The council of ministers confirms the neutrality of Italy.

Brussels, 7 p.m.—The German Ambassador hands the Belgian Foreign Minister a German ultimatum. Germany, it declares, persuaded that the French army would pass through Belgium, determines to prevent "an enemy attack." Germany foresees no hostile attitude on Belgium's part, and will respect its territorial integrity at the end of the war if Belgium maintains "friendly neutrality." If Belgium denies free passage for German troops, Germany will consider Belgium as an enemy.

King Albert of Belgium rejects the ultimatum. At the same time he appeals to King George for a diplomatic intervention.

London, Midday.—Sir Edward Grey learns of the rejection of the ultimatum.

In Parliament that afternoon, he exposes the facts of the Anglo-French military and naval convention, hitherto undisclosed, terming it a simple "entente" and not an "alliance." Then, suddenly, he reveals the terms of Germany's ruthless ultimatum, in violation of the guarantee of neutrality in force since 1839.

Sir Edward Grey demands of Berlin the withdrawal of the ultimatum to Belgium. Failing a satisfactory answer, the British ambassador was to demand his passports.

Berlin.—Bethmann-Hollweg describes the treaty of guarantee of Belgian neutrality "a simple scrap of paper."

#### H. K. GOVERNOR

#### HIGH STATESMANSHIP NEEDED

Shanghai, August 2.

The appointment to the new vacant Governorship of Hongkong of a statesman of pre-eminent qualifications, who would assume the duties of *rapporteur* to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy is suggested in a leading article in the *North China Daily News* of to-day.

It is contended that his relations could be adjusted so as in nowise to diminish the authority of the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo.

Hongkong has close contacts, uncertain in their definition, with China through the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Properly directed the Colony's policy could be a valuable ambassadorial inspiration, to both countries. It is impossible to ignore geographical facts which bring this island with its mainland appendages, into such intimate association with China, yet with a muddled sense of defeatism and self-sufficiency, Hongkong, under the direction of Whitehall, manages to perform, "that supreme act of myopic aloofness."

The administration of Hongkong calls for no special qualities which cannot be secured by the appointment of an officer under the Colonial Office.

A vigorous policy of co-operation between Hongkong and China is the urgent need, and it is essential that Hongkong's important interests, and the benefits which it can confer on the Far East, should be brought within the scope of active Sino-British friendship.

For that purpose Great Britain requires statesmanship on the spot, and the requirement may be best met by inducing a man of pre-eminent qualifications to assume extended responsibilities in association with the Governorship.—*Reuter*.

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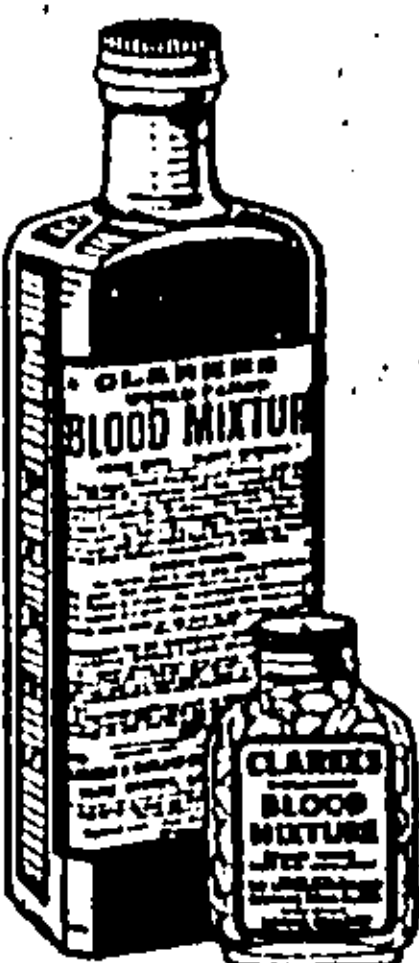
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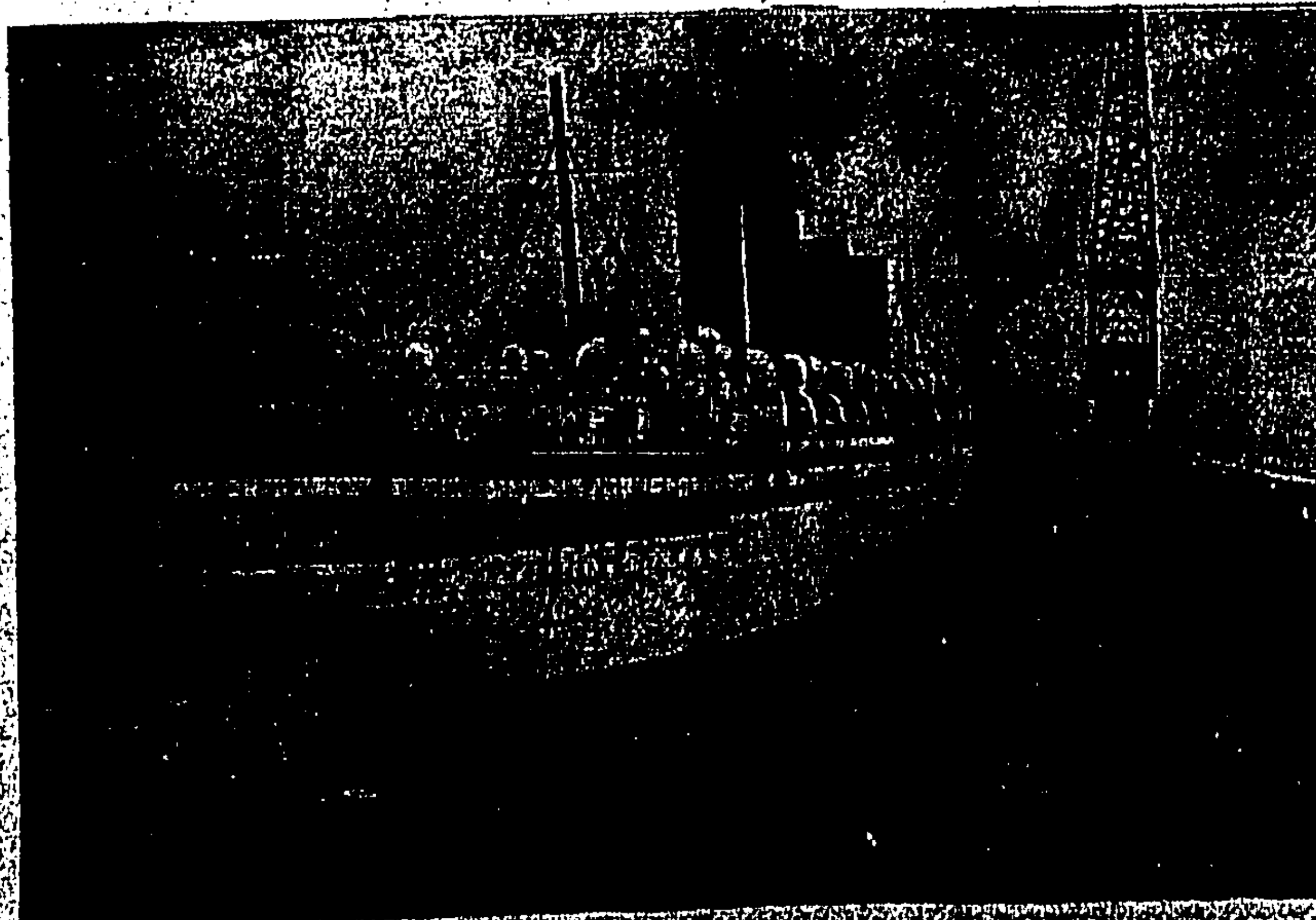
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks \$1050 cum. div. n.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$105 ex. div. b.  
Chartered Bank, \$18 3/8 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$21 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/4 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$208 n.  
Union Ins., \$374 n.  
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.  
China Fire, \$382 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.  
Internat'l Asso., \$4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.  
Shelley (Boat), \$4 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 73 cts. b.  
Balaloca, \$18 n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. b.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.20 n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River 5 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogona, 36 cts. n.  
Salacot, 12 cts. n.  
Kallian, 13/- n.  
Langkate (Single), \$14 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/4 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$4 1/4 n.  
Raub, \$7.60 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$76 b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), 74 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$6 1/2 n.  
Providentia (old), 85 cts. n.  
Providentia (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), \$4 n.  
New Engineering, \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$78 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ever Cottons, \$7 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), \$36 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), \$40 n.  
Zong Sing, \$8 1/4 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.  
Landa, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.80 n.  
H.K. Lands \$30 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

S'hai Lands, \$20 1/4 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$8.10 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.  
China Realities, \$4 n.  
China Debentures, \$128 n.  
Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$12.50 b.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$7 1/4 n.  
Peak Tram, (new), \$5 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$76 b.  
Yauwatt Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8.50 b. and as.  
H.K. Electric, \$66 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
Szechuan Lights, \$5 a.  
Telephone (old), \$21 1/4 n.  
Telephone (new), \$23.50 n.  
China Bus, \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 10 1/8 b.  
Singapore Ferry, \$2 1/8 b.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 5th August, 1935. (The first Monday in August).

### A. & WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th August, All Departments will be CLOSED.  
The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1935.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, will be payable on TUESDAY, 20th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3 Canton Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 8th August, to MONDAY, 19th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong 1st August, 1935.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, August 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 4.30 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD MAILS

Amoy	.....	Tilawa	.....	August 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	.....	Kashima Maru	.....	August 2.
(Letters and Papers) London, 4th	.....	Soochow	.....	August 2.
July—via Air Mail ex. Amsterdam	.....	Sulung	.....	August 4.
—Holland Service (Amsterdam,	.....	Taiyuan	.....	August 4.
24th July).	.....	Swartenhondt	.....	August 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Tanda	.....	August 4.
Colombo and Straits	.....	Arabia Maru	.....	August 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	.....	Soudan	.....	August 5.
Straits and Air Mail ex. Imperial Air-	.....	Calcutta	.....	August 6.
ways Service, (London 20th July).	.....	Potsdam	.....	August 6.
Australia and Manila	.....	Telma	.....	August 6.
Japan	.....	Tjinegara	.....	August 6.
Straits	.....			
Shanghai	.....			
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex.	.....			
Amsterdam 27th July).	.....			
Java	.....			

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	.....	Chung On, Fri., August 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	.....	Emp of Canada, Fri., Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	.....	Pres. Adams, Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial"—Airways Ser.	.....	Hakusan Maru, Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Reg., ..... Aug. 2, 4 p.m.	.....	G.P.O., ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bangkok"—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru	.....	Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service—due Amster.	.....	18th August
Reg., ..... Aug. 2, 4 p.m.	.....	G.P.O., ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore"—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru	.....	Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service—due Darwin,	.....	18th August
Reg., ..... Aug. 2, 4 p.m.	.....	G.P.O., ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Hakusan Maru	.....	Fri., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	.....	(via Marseille, 1st September).
Reg., ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	.....	G. P. O., ..... Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Letters, ..... Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nolloro	.....	Sat., Aug. 3, 3 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	.....	(Due Brisbane, 20th August).
Reg., ..... Aug. 3, 8.45 a.m.	.....	Letters, ..... Aug. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. C. and S. America and Europe	.....	Jefferson, Sat., Aug. 3, 9.30 a.m.
(via Victoria B.C., 20th August)	.....	Parcel, ..... Aug. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Fort Bayard	.....	Letters, ..... Sat., Aug. 3, Noon
Haliphong	.....	Canton, Sat., Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	.....	Kashima Maru, Sat., August 3, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Sulung, Sat., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Saigon	.....	Haidis, Sat., August 3, 6 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Timonidari, Sat., August 3, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	Sunday.
Foochow	.....	Hozan Maru, Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Szechuen	.....	Sun., Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arabia Maru	.....	Mon., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa	.....	Kiangsu, Mon., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	.....	Soudan, Mon., August 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	.....	Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	.....	Tjisadane, Tues., Aug. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Sulung, Tues., August 6, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	Hai Ning, Tues., Aug. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	.....	Tues., Aug. 6, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st August).	.....	Parcel, ..... August 7, Noon
Reg., ..... Aug. 7, 12.45 p.m.	.....	Letters, ..... August 7, 1.30 p.m.

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Value ... \$204.00		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
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Bathing and Picnic Photographs		Views, including Architecture and Street Scenes	
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Value ... \$25.00		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
SECTION 5		SECTION 6	
Studies in Still Life		Snapshots taken by Children under the Age of 14 years	
1st.—Zeiss Ikon Ikonita Camera f.4.5. lens, Compur Shutter.		1st Cash Prize \$20.00	
(Donated by Carlowitz & Co.)		4 Consolation Prizes	
Value ... \$60.00		"Boy Scout Kodaks"	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		(With Pocket Folding Camera complete with carrying case.)	
Value ... \$50.00		Value \$12.00 each	
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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.  
5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.  
6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.  
7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.  
8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.  
9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.  
10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form accompanied by a parent.  
11.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.  
12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.  
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 1. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were downward on general profit-taking. Utilities slumped on the Senate decision rejecting the "death sentence" clause in the Utilities Bill demanded by President Roosevelt. Rails, steels, motors and farm equipments eased. Bonds were upward, led by rails. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market to-day was easier on scattered profit-taking, with the undertone irregular. Northern American earned \$1.13 per share for the year ending June 30 as against \$1.06 for the previous year. The June quarter profit of the Radio Corporation were 31 cents per share (pretax) as against 13 cents for the same quarter of last year. Brokers' same period last year totalled \$850,000,000 compared with \$880,000,000 during the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Following on favourable crop reports, the average leading private estimates to-day indicate a crop of 11,432,000 bales.

Wheat: The J. E. Bennett and Company estimate of the wheat crop is believed to be about average. There has been heavy profit-taking and we think that we would purchase on good declines only until the tendency for a quick turn-over has subsided.

Corn: Favourable rains are maintaining the crop outlook.

Rubber: The rubber market is steady. Buying by one of the large dealers was a feature to-day and the market acts well.

Hides: It is reported that manufacturers are well stocked for the present and the leather trade is quiet.

Sugar: The market is unchanged in all its branches.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	July 31.	Aug. 1.
30 Industrials	126.23	125.85
20 Rails	35.25	35.04
20 Utilities	23.85	23.76
40 Bonds	96.08	95.88
11 Commodity Index	55.41	54.02

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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, July 31, Aug. 1.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3 1/2%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
redm. after 1952	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102 1/2	102	102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	98	98	98
4 1/2% Loan 1912	76	74	74
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	88 1/2	88	88
5% Bonds 1925-47	90	90	90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	60	60	60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	25	24	24
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	21	21	21
5% Honan Rly.	25	24	24
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	38	37	37
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1918	13	13	13

### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	83	83	83
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	93	93	93
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	105	105	105
Charth. Bk. of L.A. & C.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders	43/8	43/3	43/3
Associated Elec. Industries	36/8	36/8	36/8
Aspin Motors ord.	54/9	55/-	55/-
Boots 5/- sh.	40/3	40/3	40/3
British-American Tobacco (bearers)	121/3	123 1/4	123 1/4
Canadian Colanese	92/6	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearers)	13/-	13/-	13/-
Courtaulds	55/9	56 1/4	56 1/4
Distillers	53/-	53/-	53/-
Dunlop Rubber	43/0	43/10 1/2	43/10 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	27/-	27/-
General Electric (England)	68/3	68/6	68/6
Hawker Aircraft	28/9	27/9	27/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	23/3	23/0	23/0
O.K. Bazaars	143/0	145/-	145/-
Impl. Tobacco	163/9	163/9	163/9
Rolls Royce	47/-	47/6	47/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	86/-	86/6	86/6
Tate & Lyle	68/3	68/3	68/3
Turner & Newall	68/3	68/3	68/3

United Steel	33 7/8	34/-	34/-
Vickers ord.	157/-	157/-	157/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	77/3	76/-	76/-
Woolworths	110/3	111/-	111/-

Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	21/9	22/3	22/3
Gula Kalumpong	22/-	22/-	22/-
Rubber	2/-	2/-	2/-
Pekin Synd.	1/6	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trunks	30/6	30/6	30/6

Mines			
Burma Corp. Rs.	9 7/8	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Mining	12/-	12 1/4	12 1/4
Randfontein Estates	53/0	54/-	54/-
Spring Mines	41/10 1/2	42/0	42/0
Sub-Nigel	255/-	255/-	255/-
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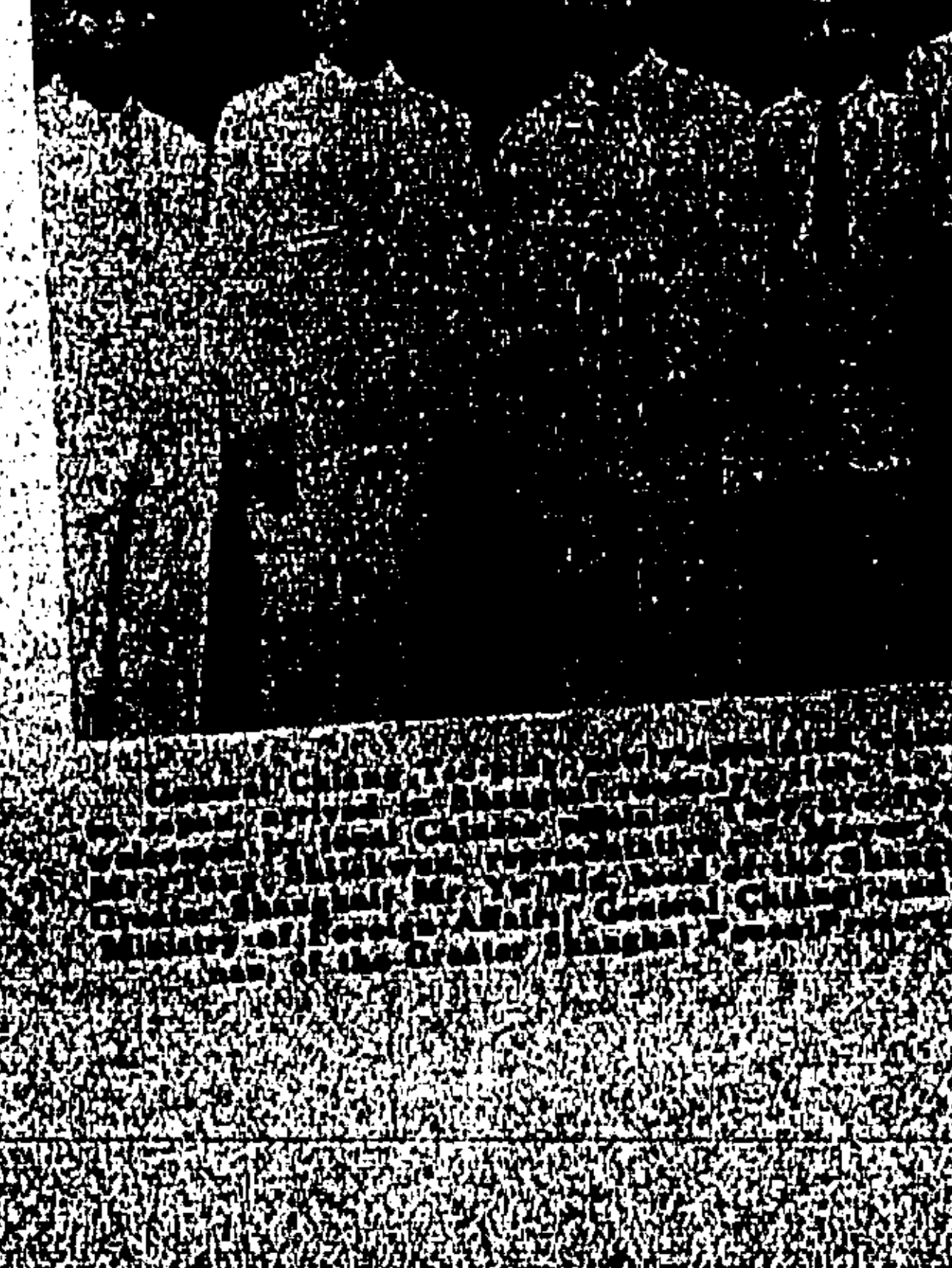
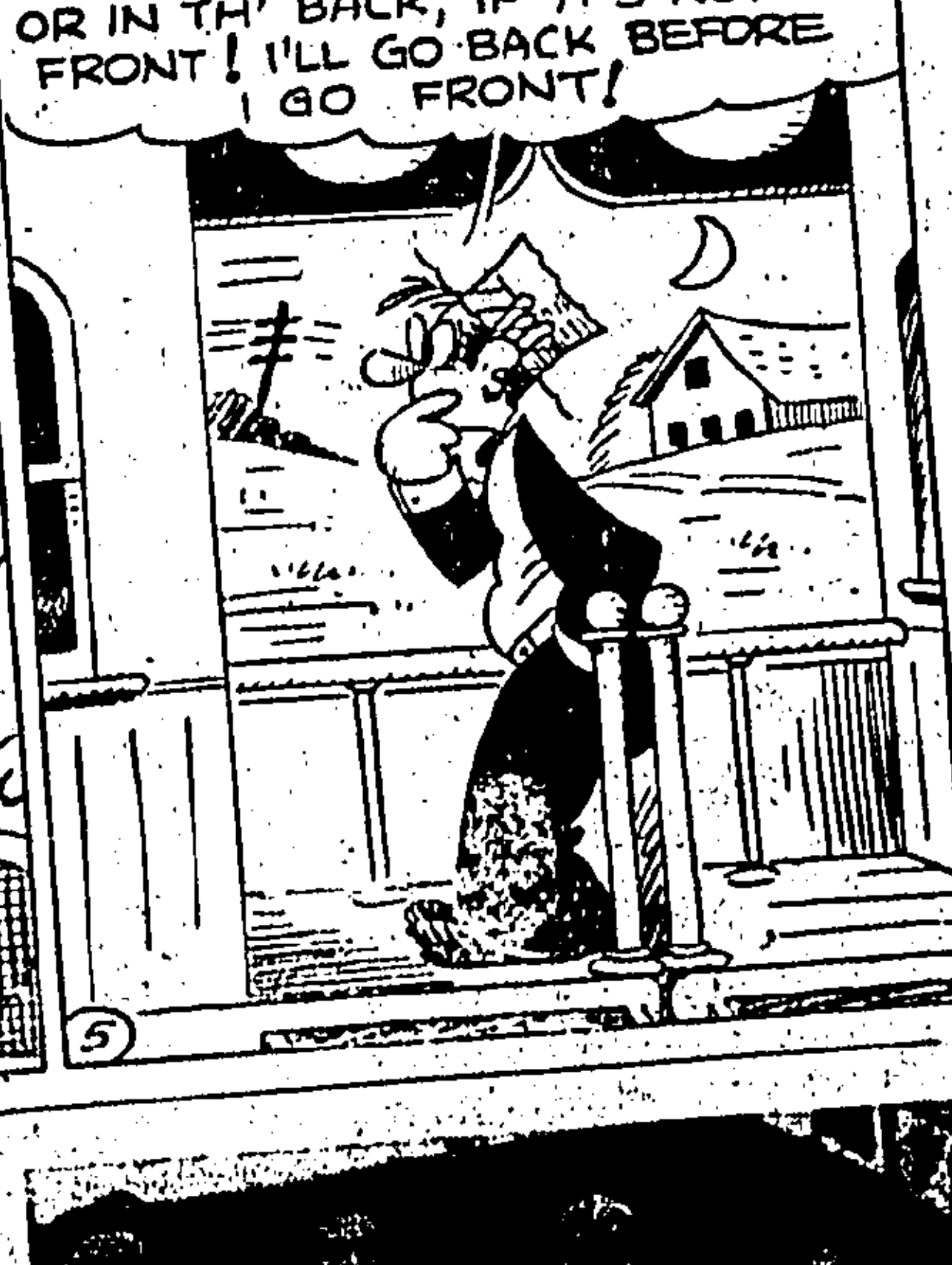
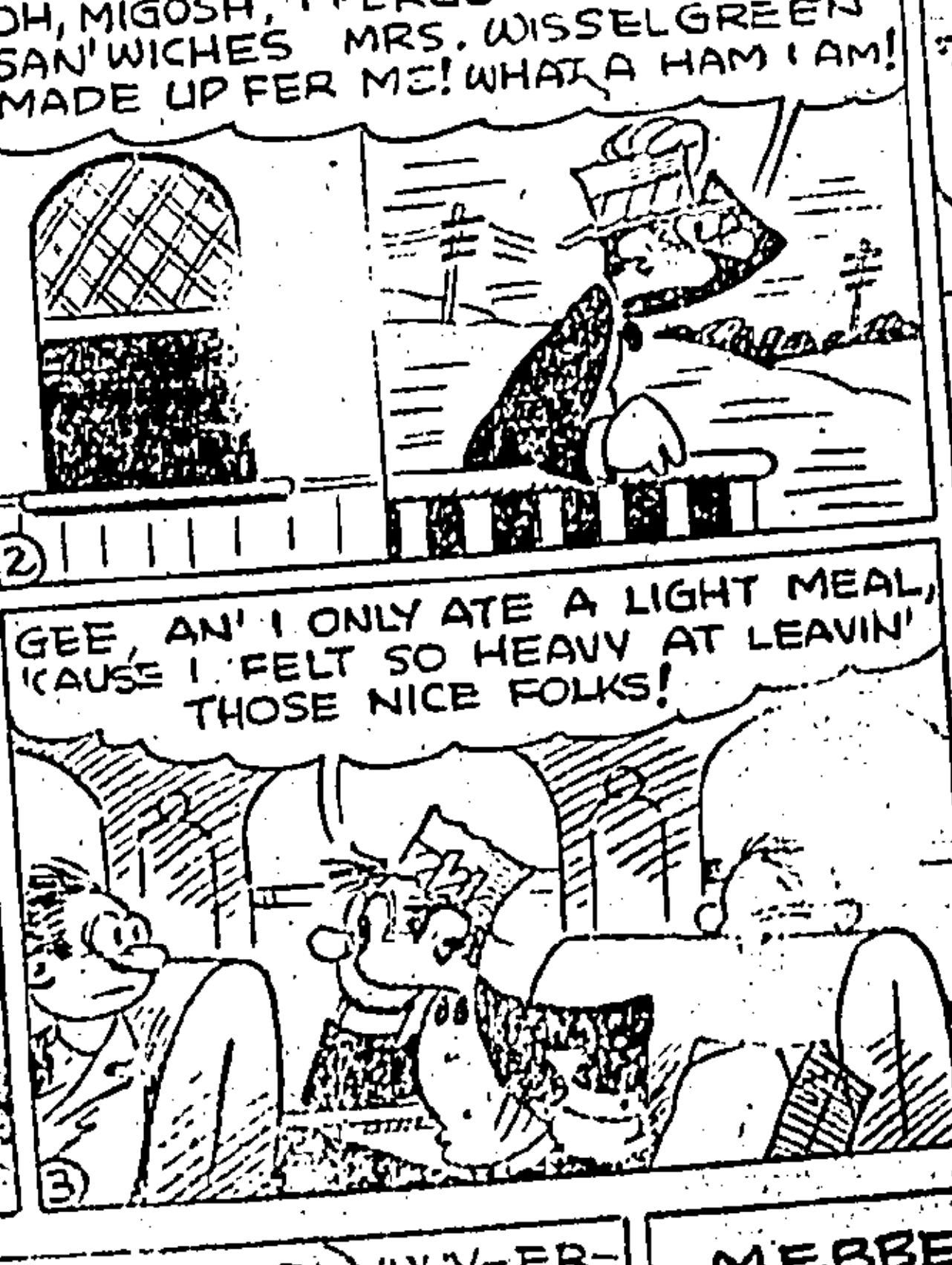
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The weekly Christian Fellowship meeting will be held at the Helens May Institute to-day, when the Rev. Mr. Hedley P. Bunton will deliver an address on "Prayer." The Rev. Mr. Bunton will be the speaker at each of the meetings during August.

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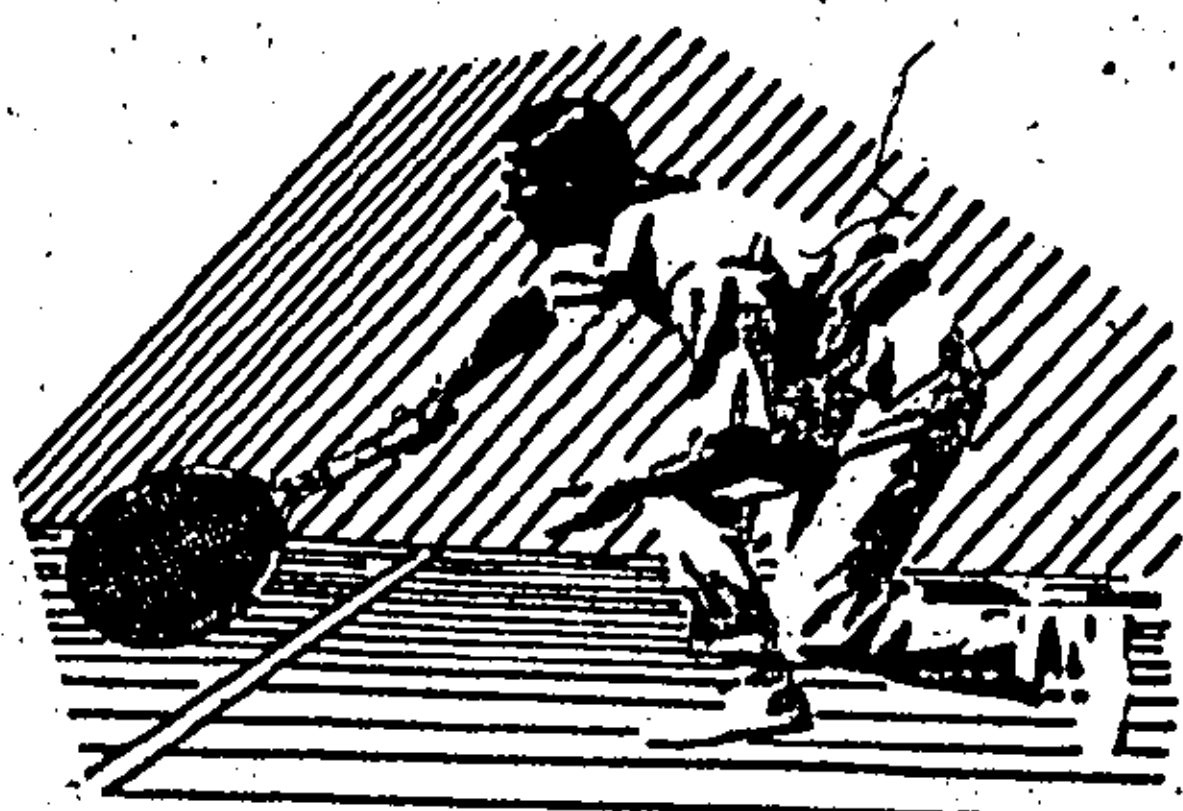
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THE INOCULATION  
QUESTION

We revert to the question of inoculation of dogs because there appears to be a diversity of view on the point whether the cost of such inoculation, if made compulsory, should be borne by the Government or by individual dog-owners. The point is subsidiary to the main issue, which is that every possible precaution should be taken to protect the public from the danger of possibly rabid dogs. From the standpoint that every dog is a potential source of danger, there is much to be said for the argument that the owner should meet the cost of a measure necessitated by the mere fact that he owns a dog. There is also the further point that the inoculation fee, applied individually, would not amount to a hardship, whereas for the Government to assume the whole burden would mean a considerable, though not burdensome, outlay of public funds. As we say, however, the major question is whether inoculation should be made compulsory. Apparently, the Government's veterinary advisers do not consider that inoculation would produce maximum results. The contention, it seems, is that inasmuch as dogs from across the border and dogs aboard junks and sampans would most likely escape inoculation, no really effective results would accrue from the compulsory system. But surely it must be conceded that even if complete coverage is not possible, it would be something to the good to lessen the measure of danger. In other words, an additional precaution applied to forty or fifty per cent. of the Colony's dogs would be infinitely better than no additional safeguard. Moreover, the chief everyday danger to the public arises from dogs which are kept in the urban areas, in the centre of populated regions; and it should be relatively easy to insist on inoculation in respect of these animals. The fact of the matter, of course, is that there are far too many unnecessary dogs in the Colony. Compulsory inoculation at the owners' expense might conceivably reduce the number, especially where an owner has several pets. Something might also be done in the same direction by limiting the number of dogs which people in urban areas should own, or, if this is not thought desirable, there might be a graduated scale of licences, increasing with the number of animals owned. On the broad general question, there can be no two opinions that compulsory inoculation would possess a distinct value in reducing the extent of danger to the public. And the rule should be supplementary to the existing restrictions, at any rate until such time as the Colony is freed from a considerable period of the rabies scourge.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE AIR FEVER.

A very bad attack of air fever has fallen upon Turkey. She is making haste to acquire what is called an adequate air force, and, unfortunately, the measure of adequacy is constantly changing on the upward scale. What Turkey may think a sufficient force to-day she may deem wholly insufficient before the year is gone. At all events Turkey is going "all out" for air power. The minds of the people are being inflamed by a Government appeal for subscriptions. Organisations have been formed in every town and village to gather in the money. The newspapers are sounding the big drum, and even the services of the priesthood are being enlisted in the good cause. All the members of the Civil Service have pledged themselves to give a substantial portion of their pay, wealthy business men have given large sums, and the devotion of subscribers is marked by badges worn on the coat lapel, somewhat after the manner of flag days. It looks as if the five million pounds required will soon be obtained. One result of the coming of air power is that a nation which formerly was of little account in the councils of the world may suddenly, and at comparatively little cost, acquire a status which came at very slow pace and at great sacrifice in the days when naval and military strength counted for all. Now the balance can be upset in a few years, and the peace of the world threatened from quarters formerly unthought of.

## READER TAKES A HAND

Russia has begun a fascinating experiment in authorship. Soviet writers have started to read selections from their books to audiences of young people who criticize and suggest improvements. High hopes are entertained of this experiment. It is the reduction to a system of a method that has often proved useful when sporadically employed in the past. Alert authors have frequently taken hints from their readers, though Jane Austen once declined a suggestion made by no less distinguished an admirer than the Prince Regent to the effect that she should write a romantic costume novel. Trollope, publishing his stories in monthly parts, overheard an unknown lady in a public place say that she was tired of his famous character, Mrs. Proudie. "Madam," said Trollope, "she shall disappear in the next issue." And, sure enough, she did. The choice of children as critics is wise, if rather bold. Children have excellent taste, which they tend to express quite pungently. On being asked which of the "Alice" books she preferred, did not a small girl, after deep thought, make the sufficient reply, "The 'Wonderland' is less dull than the other." Yet they can discern merit in unexpected places. They rescued from the rubbish heap of political controversy the bright shining gem of "Gulliver's Travels." Assuredly they are good, if severe, critics.

## MONEY SAVED

One of the wonders of these times is the fact that, though depression is universal and most people complain of being hard-up, the saving practice in Britain has never been so active or so widespread. And that is to be noted particularly among persons of modest means. The "Big Three" in thrift are the Post Office Savings Bank, the National Savings Association, and the Trustee Savings Banks. The most remarkable of these is the National Savings movement. It began during the War to enable small investors to help in financing the war, and savings certificates now amount to more than 396 million sterling, with accrued interest of 98 millions. Thirty-five years ago the Trustee Savings Banks had funds of 62 millions; now these exceed 226 millions. Deposits in the Post Office are about 364 millions, and Stock held through the Post Office Savings Bank is 185 millions. When to these many hundreds of millions is added the enormous amount invested in the purchase of dwelling-houses a faint idea of the expansion of the saving habit in the last thirty years may be formed. And that, as everybody knows but sometimes forgets, makes for national stability. There is nothing like having a substantial stake in the country to keep awake a man's interests in the doings of politicians.

## EARNEST OF GOOD FAITH

The words "interest" and "interests" have quite different meanings as they are being used with reference to the Abyssinian situation. Thus the Italian press—which is to say, Mussolini's press—has contained frequent assertions that British "interest" in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute arises from the existence of British "interests" in Africa, says the *Christian Science Monitor*.

But now that Mr. Anthony Eden has disclosed Britain's offer of a strip of her Somaliland territory to Ethiopia, the rest of the world, if

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HIGH BROWS' LIVES  
ARE EMPTIER

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

Mr. Frankau replies in this amusing article to a contribution, "I Am A Highbrow," in the *London News Chronicle* by Aldous Huxley, the well-known novelist.

I am overtempted to quote against Mr. Huxley: "I do not look for holy saints to guide me on my way. Or male and female devils to lead my feet astray. If these are added, I rejoice—if not, I shall not mind. So long as I have leave and choice to meet my fellow-kind. For as we come and as we go (and dead-ly soon go we!)"

The People, Lord, Thy people are good enough for me. But that is Kipling, whom the eight of gallant men on gallant horses pelting over high timber at the risk of their necks in pursuit of a fox fills neither with cold disgust nor hot indignation! Besides, Kipling ends his poem: "Deliver me from every pride—the Middle, High and Low—That bears me from a brother's side, whatever pride he shows."

So I prefer to sympathise with Mr. Huxley and his brother highbrows. Because, really, they, do miss such a lot of fun.

I cannot agree with my fellow-novelist, you see, that the life of the highbrow is relatively fuller than the life of the lowbrow. I believe it to be emptier.

And when he says that his "content" (contentment) is intrinsically richer and more significant than mine, the very use of that word "significant" (hallmark of all highbrows) gives me a slight pain.

For to me every manifestation of life is equally significant—whether it be a manly sport or those "private symbols" which our modern poets use to shield their private emotions from the contaminating crowd.

I cannot understand why Aldous Huxley should believe himself a better man than I am—or even than Gunga Din—because he finds the sex appeal of a Harrison Fisher girl less thrilling than that of a seventeenth-century Mae West as depicted by Rubens. Neither does it seem to me a proof of virtue that his book entertains him more than my bridge.

While his statement that human beings spend at least half their leisure in disputing about tastes does not smack, to my essentially lowbrow mind, of the truth.

Highbrows may delight in such discussions. But for us, presumably lower organisms, the scant hours to leisure are too precious to waste in idle talk.

We are the sons of Martha, and most of our day is spent in toil. Released from toil, we demand our simple enjoyments, claiming nothing for those enjoyments except that they help to relax either mind or body.

For we lowbrows are still humble folk.

Mr. Huxley is wrong—and possibly—just a little too self-conscious—when he imagines us snarling at him for his enjoyment of Beethoven or Dostoevsky. We are quite content for him to have his symphonies and his Russian novels if only he will leave us

alone with our jazz and our detective stories.

But the trouble is that he won't; and that he simply cannot get it into his great brain that our interests are just as wide as, and possibly even wider than, his own.

He claims the larger experience; and that we live in a world where events are "isolated and unconnected." He maintains that his knowledge can fuse "isolated happenings into what is at least a partly comprehensible whole."

I suggest the Apostle's, "Much learning doth make thee mad."

We lowbrows do not believe overmuch in learning—except it be the study of our own particular trade. We hold that life is a simple affair of work and play, and that in almost every difficulty conscience and common sense are the truest guides.

And although we share Mr. Huxley's respect for true science, which deals with material phenomena, we hold, with the dead satirist, that all Art is apt to be useless—unless the artist can convey the complexity of his own experience in simple words, in simple sounds, in simple brushstrokes, to us.

In this attitude towards Art, it seems to my small brain, has germinated the one and only quarrel between the highbrow and the lowbrow. The lowbrow says, in effect, "Be clear!" the highbrow, "It is clear. If only you weren't such a moron."

Which is more ju-jus. Which is mere snobbery. Yet also worthy of a lowbrow's sympathy. Because most of us practise our ju-jus. Most of us are given to a little harmless snobbery when we play our own particular trade.

There was never a good workman without a slight superiority complex. The motor-mechanic who tunes your engine is just as keen to make his craft a mystery as the surgeon who operates on your body or the barrister who conducts your case. So why shouldn't the author of such fine books as "Point Counter Point" and "Brave New World" indulge his superiority complex? Why shouldn't he bear "mid snow and ice his banner with that strange device, 'Significant'?"

I, a humble lowbrow, admire him all the more for it—even if I do hold that he might be a better artist if he could sympathise with the roaring crowd at a Cup Final.

But perhaps he does. Perhaps, secretly, he even envies the tired business man wrestling with his cross-word puzzle.

For all heights are lonely. And surely, even Mr. Huxley must yearn, every now and again amidst his snow and ice, for the warm companionship of kindly, ordinary, everyday men and women?

The kind who pick his straw-bonnet for him—and might even read poetry if only a true poet would write to them in simple language of the simple things they know and love!

## The Very Idea!

BE KIND TO AUTHORS

Animals Are Not the Only  
Ones Who Want Loving

FIVE minutes' conversation with a writer will convince anyone who has ambitions become one that it would be far better to go and put his or her head in a bag and leap from a great height.

We are sure that if there was a prize offered at the Hongkong Club, for a grand champion bore, it would be a writer or author who would have the proud distinction of getting the pretty medal.

Of course there is a reason for this. To find out the reason, all you have to do is to write. Write like we do.

You start off with a vague idea and no plot. You plant the hero in the middle of the Sahara desert and then discover that you don't know a turn thing about deserts, and you have to shift him to some place you're more familiar with—by plane, because you don't know anything about boats.

By the time this is done, about eight new characters have butted into the story, and you keep forgetting their names and which is the wastrel son of the old Earl and what the devil happened to the retired Colonel. You distinctly remember him stepping into the hotel lift for no particular reason, but you can't leave the man shut up in the lift for three chapters.

Then you discover that you have invented a porter with a limp and you rather like him. This renders the hero entirely superfluous, and you lose interest in about twenty-five other people who are cluttering the place up.

You have one of those brain-waves which come only to true genius and decide to burn the hotel down with heavy loss of life.

By the time you've finished with the thrilling part about the firemen dashing in and out of the blazing building and squirting people and swooping up and down ladders you find that, in the furious heat of composition, you have accidentally killed the porter who was saving the proprietor's little child when the wall fell on him.

This is where you get up and walk up and down the room for a quarter of an hour. Then you kick the desk over and go out and have eight brandies.

Never get married to an author. He's liable to get up in the middle of the night full of bright ideas and firm resolves. He dashes off a few thousand words with the greatest of ease, and then tears them up and behaves like a bear for the rest of the day.

It is after the author gets his stuff published that people start diving for cover when he appears. The author, however enjoys himself. Having got someone in a corner where he can't escape he is set for the day.

He will talk about there being no scope for intellectual people in this Colony, about the rotten cover the publisher put on his book, how they mis-spelt a word in chapter nine, how people refuse to display about three million of his books in the main window, how they're not pushing their sales in Abyssinia.

What's more, he'll start talking about his next book, and if you don't tell him to the ground in time, he'll read a bit of it to you. If he goes to the length of asking your opinion of it, you've got him.

Just say "Rotten. Why don't you look for a job?"

He will never speak to you again, being too busy going about telling people what a low bound you are.



"Come on, Joe, I can't rest here. I always get inspired when I see a statue of a great man."



## FLYING ACROSS N. POLE

### WILEY POST HEADS FOR MOSCOW

#### WIFE FLIES WITH HIM

San Francisco, August 1. The American Indian airman, Wiley Post, with his wife, took off on a flight across the top of the world to-day, heading for Moscow, via the North Pole.

He will fly non-stop to Seattle where the machine will be fitted with pontoons for its hop across the Behring Sea.

The fliers plan to proceed from Moscow to Iceland and Greenland and thence to New York.

The object of the flight, undertaken on behalf of the Commercial Airways Company, is an aerial survey of the Great Circle between Alaska and Siberia with a view to discovering a possible air route short cut linking Europe and America.

Post is using a new Lockheed-Orion, low-wing, single-engine machine.—*Reuter*.

#### NEW AIR ROUTE?

Moscow, August 1. Professor Otto Schmidt, who is a passenger on the forthcoming flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole, to-day said that the flight may prove to be the forerunner of a commercial and passenger freight service by way of the North Pole.—*United Press*.

## Scores Die In Heat Wave

### AMERICA SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

New York, August 1. The heat wave in the central United States has claimed 125 lives.

The largest death toll has been in the state of Nebraska, where twenty have perished. Oklahoma has seen nineteen fatalities, with the thermometer registering 104 degrees.

The heat is intensifying in New York City where semi-tropical humidity is adding to the discomforts of the people.—*Reuter*.

### NAVAL PARLEY OUTLOOK

### MAY BE HELD IN THE AUTUMN

London, Aug. 1. British circles hope that it will be possible to hold the proposed Naval Conference in the autumn, but the Franco-Japanese conversations have to be concluded before further information will be available regarding the date and place.—*Reuter Special*.

#### JAPANESE INTEREST

Yokohama, Aug. 2. Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here to-day by the *Holan Maru*.

Interviewed upon his arrival, Mr. Matsudaira said that Great Britain intends to sound Franco and Italy regarding naval problems after the Anglo-German naval agreement is finalised. Thereafter Britain will approach Japan and the United States.

The Japanese diplomat refused to comment on the prospects of a Naval Conference being held before the end of the year.—*United Press*.

### CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

#### CARRIED IN JACKET BY BOY

A fine of \$54, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Au Sang, 41, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 1.8 tael of raw opium at Prince Edward Road near Waterloo Road on July 21. A 18-year-old schoolboy was also charged, but he was dismissed.

It was alleged that about 10 p.m. on July 21 the man and boy were seen walking together by an Indian constable. When defendant saw the constable he immediately shouted out "Run!" to the boy, who was carrying three jackets over his arm.

An unknown European was passing at the time and when he heard defendant shout, he grabbed the boy and the pair were taken into custody. At the police station a packet of opium was found in a pocket of one of the jackets.

Inspector Chester Woods, in charge of the prosecution,

## PHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED

### RESULT OF THEFT OF WIRE

Li Tit-ying, alias Li Hin, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged on nine counts of stealing a total of 51½ lbs. of bronze telephone wire from various addresses between July 17 and 31, the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company. Defendant pleaded guilty to stealing 24½ lbs., and denied one charge. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

In accepting defendant's plea, the Magistrate remarked that the other wire may have been stolen by somebody else.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, who appeared for the complainants, stated that defendant was an ex-employee of the Company and knew how to take down the wire. Defendant resigned from the Company of his own accord on October 24, 1930.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz stated that defendant's deceased father had been employed at the Company for about 20 years. Defendant had worked there for about 15 months and resigned of his own accord and went back to the country. He later came back to Hongkong but did not return to the Company; if he had, he would have been given casual employment.

Mr. Jeffreys stated that owing to these thefts, about 25 subscribers were inconvenienced by being disconnected for one and a half days. These subscribers included the Lanchuk Prison, the Brewery and the Shing Mun Valley.

His Worship: You know enough about telephones to realise how much damage you do by this!

Defendant: I wanted to raise some money to go back to the country.

It was stated that the wire was worth \$1 per lb. and defendant sold it for ten cents per catty.

## WEALTH TAX REVENUES

### FOR NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported to the Senate Finance Committee that the Wealth Tax revenues will not warrant any additional expenditure in attempting to head off the inflation drive which is being prepared by the Progressive party.

On the contrary, he said the revenue should be applied to the reduction of the national deficit.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to analyse the Wealth Tax Bill, but said that the Bill at present before Congress differed in some respects from that proposed by the President. However, he said that he had not presumed to advise Congress on the matter.—*United Press*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

**HARSH COUNSELS HAVE NO EFFECT; THEY ARE LIKE HAMMERS WHICH ARE ALWAYS REPULSED BY THE ANVIL.—*Helvetius*.**

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Merriman, revenue officer, and Miss Sarah Genmell Morrison, nursing sister, Government Medical Department.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Canada to-day included the Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. H. Graye, and Dr. W. W. Cadbury.

Ma King, a coolie, has reported to the police that while working in the compound of No. 1 Fortress Hill yesterday, he was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. D. J. Keogh. The victim was treated at the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Three motor car drivers were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing obstructions. A. H. Banto, driver of private car No. 2890, was cautioned for causing an obstruction at the junction of Prince Edward Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 17.

Nathan, driver of private car No. 2448, and K. T. C. Marshall, driver of car No. 1896, were fined \$5 each when they pleaded guilty to similar summonses. Traffic-Sergeant J. Jamieson prosecuted in each case.

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Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, who yesterday declared that Britain must be brave enough to have a firm policy for peace and strong enough to ensure that the world shall respect it.

## UTILITIES DEADLOCK PERSISTS

### HOUSE DECLINES TO COMPROMISE

#### NO "DEATH SENTENCE"

Washington, Aug. 1.

The House of Representatives to-day rejected the motion offered by Representative Rayburn to accept the Senate's provision in the Utilities Bill calling for the abolition of "unnecessary" holding companies.

The House, with a roll call vote, for the third time rejected the "death sentence" clause in the Bill demanded by President Roosevelt.

The House was called to a division as a result of a decision by Representative Rayburn, representing the Administration, and the chairman of the House delegates, when they found themselves in a deadlock with the Senate delegates to a conference on the Bill.

It was the intention of the Administration to attempt to break the impasse by calling for the House to vote. Instead, the situation has become further frozen.—*Reuter*.

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## TWO EUROPEANS ROBBED

### MONEY AND JEWELLERY TAKEN

Employed as an office-boy at the office of Captain G. F. Dent, at Ice House Street, Li Ping-man, aged 19, stole from his employer the sum of \$200 on May 2 this year, and disappeared. He was found only a few days ago, and appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of May 2, complainant hung his coat up in the office. In the coat was a sum of \$200.

When complainant took his coat a little while later, the money had disappeared, and so had defendant. On July 31, a detective received certain information, as a result of which he went to Wan-chai, and there found defendant, who admitted taking the money. He told the police that he had spent it all in Canton.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Another man, Leung Man-king, alias Leung King-kee, aged 37, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with the theft of jewellery to the total value of \$1,540 on October 31, 1932, while in the employ of Mr. W. G. Goggin, at No. 195 The Peak.

Prosecuting, Inspector M. Murphy stated that on the day in question, while the complainant and No. 1 boy were absent from the house, defendant stole the jewellery. He told the police that he had taken the jewellery to Canton where he had pawned it for \$285. Defendant returned to the Colony last year, and at the time of his arrest was in the employ of the Queen's Theatre. The jewellery stolen consisted of rings and brooches.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

On the contrary, he said the revenue should be applied to the reduction of the national deficit.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to analyse the Wealth Tax Bill, but said that the Bill at present before Congress differed in some respects from that proposed by the President. However, he said that he had not presumed to advise Congress on the matter.—*United Press*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Merriman, revenue officer, and Miss Sarah Genmell Morrison, nursing sister, Government Medical Department.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of Canada to-day included the Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. H. Graye, and Dr. W. W. Cadbury.

Ma King, a coolie, has reported to the police that while working in the compound of No. 1 Fortress Hill yesterday, he was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. D. J. Keogh. The victim was treated at the Government Civil Hospital, and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Three motor car drivers were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing obstructions. A. H. Banto, driver of private car No. 2890, was cautioned for causing an obstruction at the junction of Prince Edward Road at 9.50 p.m. on July 17.

Nathan, driver of private car No. 2448, and K. T. C. Marshall, driver of car No. 1896, were fined \$5 each when they pleaded guilty to similar summonses. Traffic-Sergeant J. Jamieson prosecuted in each case.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Concert from The Studio

#### CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30 p.m. Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)

Tancredi Overture (Rossini)

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky)

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom)

The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu)

7.40-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Goss—Old Times

Instrumental—Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.

Instrumental—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne Medley.

Orchestra—Old Boheinnan Town.

Orchestra—Carnegie

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45-9.15 p.m. Concert from the Studio by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano); D. M. Richards (Baritone) and O. Y. Lyen (Violin).

1. (a) Twilight Fancies

(b) The Nightingale ..... Delius.

Mrs. D. M. Richards, accompanied by Joan de Ville.

2. Prelude et Valse en Rondeau ..... Geminiani.

O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis.

3. (a) It is the merry month of May

German ("Merrie England")

(b) None shall Part Us (Gilbert & Sullivan) ("Iolanthe")

Mrs. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan de Ville.

4. (a) Menuet ..... Grieg.

(b) Berceuse ..... Friml.

O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Nura Kanis.

5. (a) Eleanor ..... Coleridge-Taylor.

(b) Now sleeps the Crimson Petal

Roger Quilter.

(c) So we'll go no more a-Roving

Maude Valerie White.

D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan de Ville.

8.45-9 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo)

Narcissus (Nevin).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin (Pianoforte).

9.15-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47) played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Arias—Heaven had it pleased thee to try me ("Otello") (Verdi)

Arias—Do you know the Death of Otello ("Otello") (Verdi)

Renato Zanelli (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Ariette; (b) To the Spring (Greig)

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Feuille D'Album; (b) Papillon (Grieg)

Arthur D. Greif.

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

## SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

### CHINESE EMPLOYED ON G



# QUEEN OF THE TENNIS COURTS STAGES COME-BACK



Mrs. Wills Moody, the American tennis star, who for the seventh time has won the Wimbledon Singles championship, is seen here photographed after the final match with Miss Helen Jacobs, whom she has met three times in a final match at Wimbledon.

## MRS. MOODY'S GREAT RECOVERY

### BRILLIANT TENNIS PLAYED BY THE TWO FINALISTS

#### BRITISH TRIUMPHS IN WOMEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, July 8.

Mrs. Moody is indeed a great player. That must have been the inevitable conclusion arrived at by all who saw her win the women's singles championship at Wimbledon for the seventh time on Saturday. And what about Miss Jacobs, who was only beaten after being within a stroke of victory. She is unquestionably a great player, too. In fact, so splendidly did these two girls play that one felt inclined to wish that both could have won.

Among those who witnessed this splendid battle from the Royal Box were Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Earl of Athlone, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord Mayor of London, the American Ambassador and the Austrian and Swiss Ministers.

The next reflection, apropos of Mrs. Moody's greatness, is that she has regained in a positively wonderful manner the position of foremost woman player in the world, which she was compelled to relinquish nearly two years ago, after a return to tournament play which has lasted for only a few weeks.

In that short space of time she has had to overcome the difficulties caused by what may be termed lack of the tournament habit, she has sustained a defeat which to anyone less courageous would have proved distinctly disheartening and has had to reckon with the probability that several of her former rivals—speaking generally—might have proved to have gone ahead while she had been standing still. Yet nothing has turned her from her purpose, and in the course of her passage to the final she has gone on from strength to strength until on Saturday we saw her in full possession of her wonderful stroke and equipment, and what is more, blest with supreme coolness, confidence and determination.

Thus it is that crises like that of Saturday referred to above are faced and overcome. So it came about that the girl who is actually the finer and more versatile player won. But let

## "I'M TICKLED TO DEATH"

### Mr. Moody's Comment On Wife's Win

"I'm tickled to death," was Mr. Frederick Moody's comment on his wife's great victory over Miss Helen Jacobs, states a *Reuter* San Francisco message. Her father, Dr. C. A. Willis, said: "She came from behind to win, did she? That's the way champions play."

Mr. Howard Kinsey, Mrs. Moody's coach, said: "By golly, didn't I tell you? I didn't think she would have to come from behind though."

Whilst acclaiming Mrs. Moody's victory, almost everyone in America has kind words for Miss Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs took her daughter's defeat sportingly but she was obviously very disappointed.

no say at once that I have never before seen Miss Jacobs so positively marvellous in her stubbornness, and in the regularity with which she chopped back, and sometimes made attacking shots off Mrs. Moody's hardest drives.

#### BLOW AND COUNTER-BLOW

Finding her game at once. Mrs. Moody won the first three games, mainly by fine placing, with the loss of only three points; but Miss Jacobs quickly retaliated by taking the fourth to 30, the next two to love and going to 40 on Mrs. Moody's service in a long seventh game which Mrs. Moody eventually won after each had had "vantage more than once, and Miss Jacobs had made some gorgeous saves.

This was a minor turning point and Mrs. Moody went on to win the set at 6-3. But Miss Jacobs had only waved momentarily. Thenceforward her length and placing were so good that she held her own well up to 3-3, and, after winning her own service for 4-3, won Mrs. Moody's to love, beating her twice with fine passes which she eased to volleys. In the ninth game she lost one set-point through serving a double fault, but atoned for this with a fine service which gave her the set.

It was noticeable that both girls, in spite of the extreme heat, seemed anxious to get on with it, and there were several little amusing incidents.

## WYATT IN NEED OF A REST

### WHY HE CANNOT GO ON TOUR

#### STRAIN OF BIG CRICKET

The strain of big cricket and the after-effects of his fractured jaw are the principal reasons for R. E. S. Wyatt declining the M.C.C. invitation to lead a side in New Zealand next winter.

"In view of the Australian tour the following year, and the fact that I have been considerably weakened by my fractured jaw," he said, "I have been advised to have a winter's rest. The strain of Test and county cricket this summer has told on me."

It has been announced that the following players had accepted invitations to form the M.C.C. team to tour New Zealand next winter: N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).

A. G. Powell (Essex).  
A. D. Baxter (M.C.C.).  
H. D. Reid (Essex).  
J. H. Human (Middlesex).  
Hon. C. J. Lytton (Worcestershire).  
James Langridge (Sussex).  
D. Smith (Derbyshire).  
J. Sims (Middlesex).  
Hardstaff (Notts).

E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey) has been invited to captain the side and James Parks (Sussex) is to be asked to go.

Two more players have to be chosen and no fewer than eight amateurs have to be included.

## Local Lawn Bowls Championship

### YESTERDAY'S TIES POSTPONED

(By "Sagar")

The occasional heavy showers and the absence of any sun during the intervals once again caused the postponement of all Lawn Bowls championship matches which were arranged for yesterday afternoon in the Singles event.

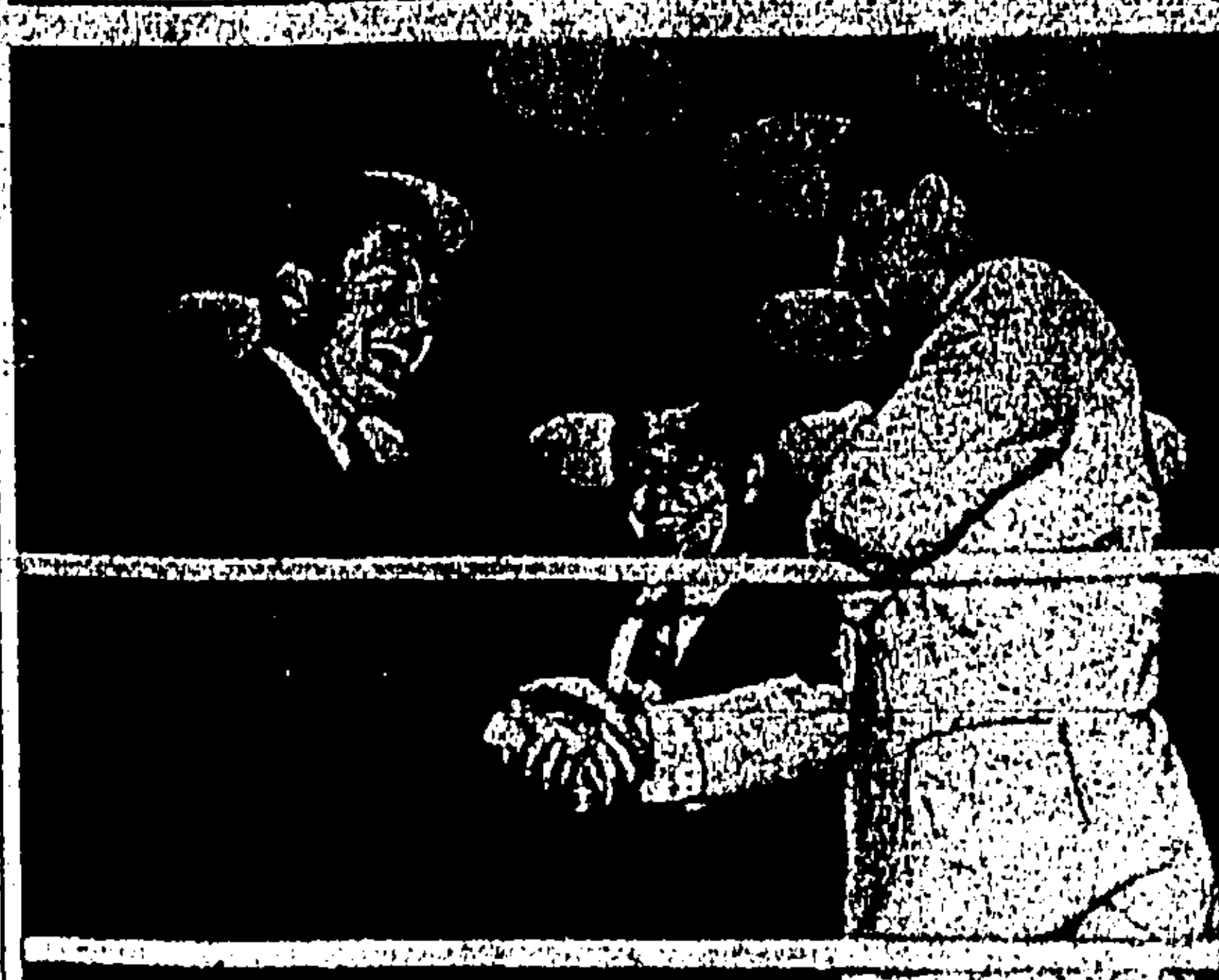
The principal fixture of the afternoon was to have been that between B. W. Bradbury and C. G. Silva on the Talkoo R.C. green but owing to a family bereavement the latter had asked for the postponement of the fixture without worrying about the condition of the green.

Another match which was to have been played was that between J. C. Brown and W. K. Way on the Civil Service C.C. green, but no sooner did Brown step out of a taxi than he was greeted with a heavy down pour.

Without further ado he sat down, ordered a glass of beer and immediately sent his woods back to the Club.

It transpired later that even had there not been the shower at five o'clock the Civil Service green would not have been in a fit condition for play.

All matches will now be delayed for another week and yesterday's fixtures will be played off next Thursday.



At the latest great boxing match in America where Louis beat Carners, three ex-world champions met—outside the ring. From left—Gene Tunney, the former Heavyweight champion, the undefeated retired from the sport, Mike Walker, the former Walterweight champion and Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion in heavyweight.

## C. M. TOBIN LEAVING THE SHANGHAI Y.M.C.A.

### WELL-KNOWN SPORTS ORGANISER AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Shanghai, July 28.

The Shanghai foreign and Chinese community and, in particular, the sporting community will learn with regret that, in the near future, it will lose one of its outstanding organisers and leading supporters in the person of Mr. Chester M. Tobin, Activities Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., who will become dissociated from the "Y" as on August 1, having been given notice by the Board of Directors on Friday, on grounds of economy.

## CRICKET TOURISTS WIN EASILY

### SOUTH AFRICANS AT OVAL

#### TWO CENTURIES SCORED

London, Aug. 1. The South African cricket tourists continue to reveal winning form and in their match at the Oval against Surrey they had no difficulty in winning by an innings and 205 runs.

Bruce Mitchell, the Transvaal all-rounder, made the highest score of the tour after Surrey had been dismissed for 183 runs. He hit up 195, beating the previous best of 164 made by him in the Second Test match and by I. J. Siddle against Oxford University.

E. A. Rowan, who has now made five centuries, contributed 171 runs to the South Africans' total of 572.

In their second innings the South Africans dismissed Surrey for 184 runs.—*Reuter*.

## COMING ENGLISH CRICKETER

### A YOUNG NORFOLK BATSMAN

#### AND TOTTENHAM FOOTBALLER

The star performer in the recent match at Norwich between Norfolk and South Africans was W. J. Edrich, a young cricketer and soccer footballer of 19 summers, who scored a brilliant 111 out of 194 against the tourists and hit eleven fours.

Norfolk-born, he plays for the county as one of their best all-round men; he has also been on the ground staff as Lord's for the last two seasons and is now qualifying for Middlesex.

Edrich, who is on the books of Tottenham Hotspur F.C. as an outside-left, and who made 152 for Norfolk against Herts last week, out-drove and hooked in delightful fashion, and M. R. Barton, the Oxford Senior, helped the professional to add 146 in two hours for the third wicket, his chief hits being seven fours.

At a later period F. D. Cunliffe and R. C. Rought-Rought put on 50 for the ninth partnership in a little over half an hour. Rought-Rought, playing dashing cricket, not only hit Dalton for four 4's but followed up this punishment with a 5.

## BOWLS FOR WOMEN

### A GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

#### ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE MEN

(By G. T. BURROWS)

London, July 9. Gradually the margin of superiority between men and women bowlers is being reduced. Within the past season, since men have been ever so much more "sporty" and given them instruction, women players have improved 50 per cent. in rink play, i.e., four a side, and perhaps 30 per cent. in single-handed play.

The hard habit remains strong among women players. They bowl infinitely better as a quartette than in individual play against the opposite sex.

Waddon Residents' B.C., Croydon, have a women's section from which, if one took four, or even eight, or two rinks, against an average man's team, they would wipe the floor with the males. They were brilliant exponents of the rink game, and their star quartette would on their day beat quite eight out of any ten single rinks of picked above-average-quality males.

#### WANT TO LEARN ROUGH STUFF

Against four English International males in a recent match of 21 up they were beaten by a very small margin and only because they did not excel at rough ho-man stuff with the skittling shot.

When women have learned to steer the smashing shot successfully into a hand they will have absorbed all the arts of the rink game.

On Sunday at Ashdown Park, Coudon, a mixed doubles game was decided between Waddon, Coudon, Wimbledon and other women players, who had as partners many men of it was a private invitation venture and did not break the spirit of the E.B.A. rule that women should not be allowed to play in tournaments with or against men.

Those pairs which "nicked" well, both in play and temperament, came out best, and the E.B.A. through the International Board, would remove its ban, the attractiveness of many a seaside tournament would be added to were mixed doubles included in the programme.

What start should the best male exponent of the four bowl rink game be able to give to the best female? Do you place the figure at 5 or 7? I would put it as low as 4, which is what used to be the limit in the old days at the great Blackpool tournament, and the best male professional of those days dare not concede more than 4 start to the smart young amateurs who often ventured to test their skill across the classic Talbot award, then the margin (4) I have suggested would appear to be a fair one.

#### CROUCH STANCE CONDEMNED

One has to marvel at the sweet drawing qualities of those thousands of women who have come into the game without ever being tutored. They crouch—almost to lying face down on the top of the green—and how they get a wood away is a puzzle to male watchers.

If they had only learned the free-footed upright stance, the all-in-one-piece standard-delivery style, with the left leg pushed out just far enough to ensure a neat stoop, with the wood placed sweetly on the green they would have been as good as the singles games as their male ilk.

They have mastered pace and length finding; they have learned much about the construction of heads, but they are yet weak in the forcing game—the run through bowl which wrecks a head. Perhaps, for the sake of the peace of many households it is as well they have not.

In the matter of clothes for match play they have left their manfolk well behind. Their white two-and-three-piece suits make them look like so many soldiers on parade. Yet they know not where to put their score cards, their measures, marking pencils or chalk. Some far-seeing sister should invent a flat-lying side pocket to take the lot. Their teas and speech-makings are sweet and short, and they never finish up the night at the club bar.

They have their ruling associations—all well managed—and their country and national championships. The E.B.A. will not "affiliate" them, but the women take the attitude that they are getting on quite well, thank you, and I'm beginning to wonder if I have done the right thing in penning this article.

Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, secretary of the Shanghai American Football Club, secretary and organizer of the Shanghai Squash Racquets Association, member of the Shanghai Swimming Association, organizer and secretary of the Shanghai Bowling Congress, secretary of the International Chess Club, secretary of the Shanghai Playground Ball League and chairman of the Sports Work Section of the Rotary Club, Shanghai.

Mr. G. A. Fitch, general secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., could not be reached last night and it could not be ascertained from other sources whether the Y.M.C.A. intended obtaining the services of anyone else to fill the gap to be left by Mr. Tobin and Mr. Gillespie.

#### 23 YEARS "Y" WORK

Mr. Tobin, who is aged 57, has been connected with the Y.M.C.A. work for nearly 20 years. He came here from being connected with "Y" work in Turkey. Yesterday he sent in his resignation to various sporting and other bodies. He was secretary of the



JACK HOBBS

## LIFE STORY OF JACK HOBBS

### AN INTERESTING BOOK

#### WRITTEN BY THE MASTER BATSMAN

(By Frank Thorogood)

"My Life Story" is a volume by Jack Hobbs and one dedicated to his wife. "Who has been the inspiration of my career." Told in simple language and leavened with many good stories, it is a narrative that should make an instant appeal to the vast army of admirers who have made the name of Hobbs a household word.

Like Tom Hood, he remembers the house where he was born and all the incidents of a budding manhood, but as the narrative lengthens to its end there is no melancholy suggestion that he is further off from heaven than when he was a boy. It is the advantage of being a cricketer and not a poet.

#### FIRST SURREY GAME

In his epilogue, for instance, Hobbs writes: "I have had a great deal of fun from the game and I assert that no other walk of life could have provided me with the same happiness."

His first class debut for Surrey against a team captained by W. G. Grace gives the author a chance of alluding to the master of all cricket, whose record of centuries he was destined to break; but more intimate impressions are given of Don Bradman, Monty Noble, Herbert Sutcliffe (his great partner), "Pat" Hendren, Percy Fender, Walter Hammond and others.

In an estimate of England captains he thinks the time is not far distant when there will be no amateur of sufficient ability to put into the England side.

In any case he would prefer the old Australian method of choosing the team first and then leaving the men to select their own captain.

The deeds accomplished by Hobbs in Australia furnish attractive chapters and those who are under the impression that a cricketer's genius has no eye to the main chance will observe a note of regret that an old Surrey member at Adelaide promised me \$50 if I hit up a century in the Third Test and never paid up although I scored 123.

#### NO SUNDAY PLAY

His reverence for the Bible; his objection to Sunday play; his refusal of an offer to stand as a Parliamentary candidate for a London borough; his envy of the oratory of Sutcliffe; and a letter from the late Herbert Chapman—these topics furnish interesting asides to an illustrated cricket narrative which ends with the scoring figures of his career.

The book at 6s. is published by the Star Publications Department 72 Fleet Street, London, and there is a foreword by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, President of the Surrey County Cricket Club.

## LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES

### "D" Division Matches For To-Day

According to the officially revised fixture list there are only two matches down this afternoon in the "D" Division of the local Lawn Tennis League. The South China A.C. against the Civil Service C.C. at 4.15 p.m. and the Police S.C. against the 10th Bowling Green Club at 5.15 p.m.

## Giants And Yankees Are Disengaged

### CARDINALS AND TIGERS WIN

#### BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 1. Neither of the New York baseball outfits had fixtures to-day and, in their absence, both the Cardinals, who are second to the Giants in the National League, and the Tigers, who are top of the American League, won their matches.

The Cardinals were opposed to the Cincinnati Reds whom they beat by 7-5, while the Tigers won from the St. Louis Browns by 6-3. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Boston	2	11	0
Chicago	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	3

(Vaughan scored a home run for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	12	2
Cincinnati	5	10	1

(Lombardi scored a home run for the Reds).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	10	0
Chicago	8	10	0

(Hale scored a home run for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	2
Detroit	6	14	0
Boston	5	9	1
Washington	9	17	0

(Buddy Myer scored a home run for the Senators).—*Reuter*.

## WATFORD TENNIS RECORD

### Perry-Prenn Exhibition Arranged

K. Charkikavanj reached the semi-final round of the men's singles and the holder, Mrs. E. Macready, Miss J. L. Francis, Miss F. J. Owen and Miss L. Green that of the women's singles in the Hertfordshire championships at Watford.

A record crowd for a lawn tennis tournament on the Sports Club ground witnessed the exhibition singles between F. J. Perry and T. P. P. Perry won by 9-7, 1-6, 0-7.

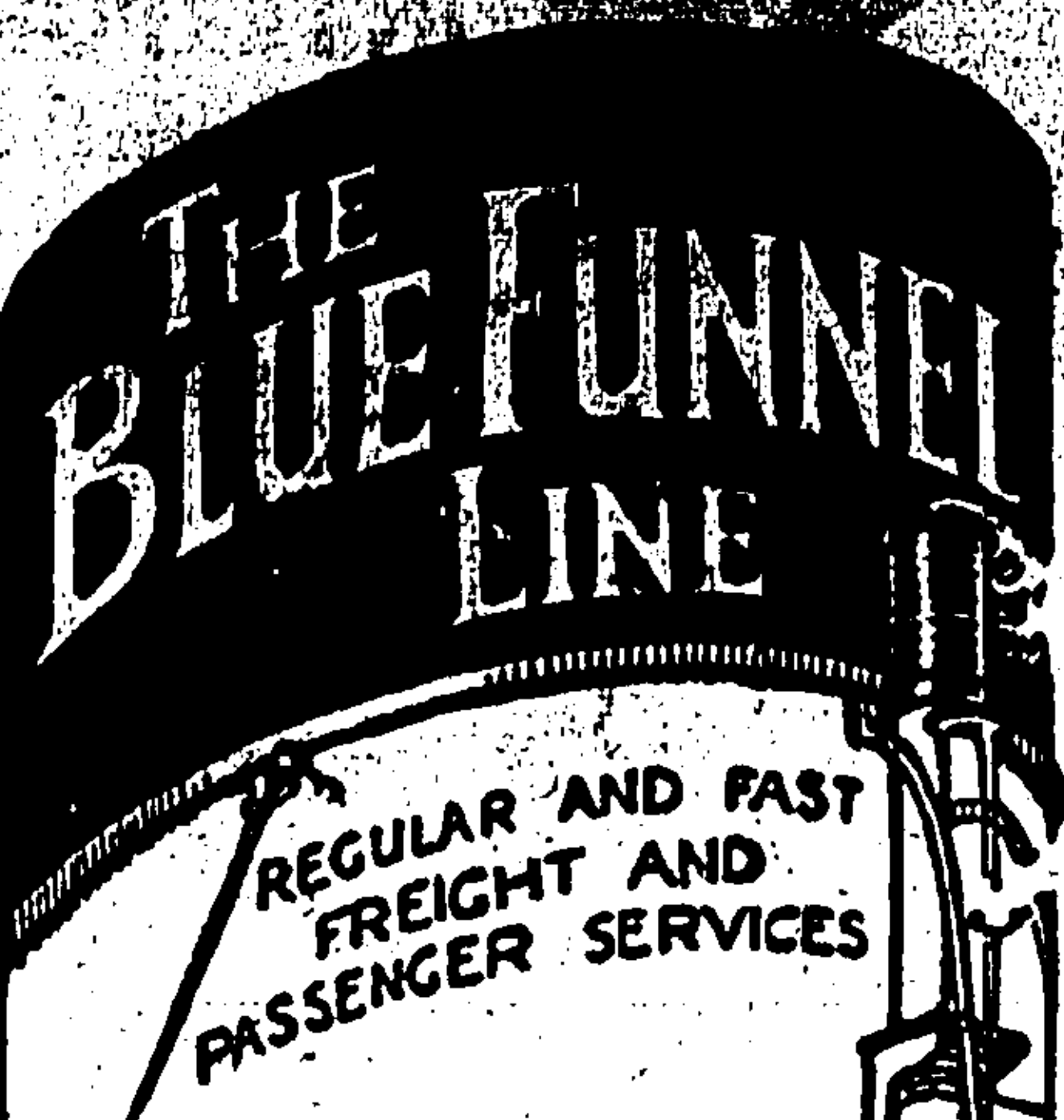
The holder, J. Yamagishi, and E. Itoh, both of Japan, M. Bertram (South Africa) and G. L. Rogers (Ireland) qualified for the singles semi-final in the East of England championships at Felixstowe. Miss L. Row (India) reached the final of the women's singles by defeating Miss J. C. Riskey by 6-4, 6-4.

In the professional lawn tennis tournament, which started at Southport, E. Nusslein (Germany) beat F. Buxton (Ireland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, and W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat W. Martin (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.









## LONDON SERVICE

CALORAS sails 7 Aug. for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull  
AGAMEMNON sails 14 Aug. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

LAOMEDON sails 23 Aug. for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough

## NEW YORK SERVICE

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TENDAREUS sails 22 Aug. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

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## SERIAL STORY

## Summer Sweethearts

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## CHAPTER XXXVII

Sally was trying on her wedding dress. The soft autumn air lifted the heavy net curtains. There were brown leaves blowing against the windows.

"Oh-so—" said Annabel. Mat-things, coming in from a late breakfast, her negligee wrapped tightly around her. "I've heard it's bad luck to try it all on together, Sally. Don't you think?"

"Nonsense," cried Sally, turning on one heel and prouetting with a satisfied backward glance at the image reflected in the long mirror set in the bathroom door. "How could it be bad luck now, with the wedding to-morrow and the rehearsal to-night? By the way, has Joe gone to the golf club? Because I want to have an early dinner. We're going over to the church at 9 o'clock. Daddy is being so silly about it all. He still wants us to keep it a secret, although his damned old election was yesterday and he got in, as usual."

Annabel, mystified at this involvement, promptly said so, and Sally had to explain, with some impatience.

"He didn't want anyone to know about the wedding beforehand, so the local storekeepers wouldn't get down on him. You see, I bought all my things in the city—naturally. And so the invitations all go out by hand this morning."

"I see," said Annabel who didn't at all and thought the whole thing sounded "crazy if you ask me. She was to confide this information later to her stalwart Joseph, who would agree half-heartedly."

Annabel was a big, rosy girl of 24 with blond hair which she coiled neatly at the nape of her rather short neck. She had bright, small eyes and a hearty laugh. Sally hated her rather cordially and loathed the idea of having her cousin as bridesmaid. Of course Annabel would be a foil for her own petite brunet looks. That was one consolation.

"It's a very nice dress," said Annabel presently of the silver and white dress with its demure cut neck and flowing sleeves. "But don't you think it's just a bit light?"

Sally, who insisted on having all her frocks fitted so that the "wedding-into-it" look would be definitely stressed.

"Not at all," she said. Annabel, yawning and accepting the hint, trailed her negligee out of the door and said she guessed she'd go and do her nails. Privately she thought that in her blue mouline de soie (how old fashioned that sounded!) she would far outshine the bride.

Sally lingered, hating to take off the frock. She had designed it herself. She was intoxicated with her own appearance. A pity she couldn't call up some of the photographers of the big city papers, so that they could print her picture in the rotogravure sections later. She might take a chance and call them just before dinner. Her father surely couldn't expect to keep a secret forever. Like this wedding—a secret for her. He was just being stuffy about it!

She tried a number of expressions in the glass. Perhaps demureness would be best of all. She smiled at herself, drawing her red lips carefully back from her teeth as movie stars did. The effect, she thought, was enchanting. She would smile that way for her photographs. If she hadn't been marrying Michael Lord Carden, though he said it was nonsense and didn't like the notion, she might have gone into pictures. Someone had said once she was the Sylvia Sydney type. Or was it Janet Gaynor?

She called to Frieda, the housemaid, to help her out of the wedding dress. And had Frieda telephoned to Isabel at the beauty shop to come and do her hair at four? Well, that was all right then.

The plump German girl giggled over the fastenings. Ja, it was a pretty dress all right. Ja, Miss Sally looked good in it!

Sally frowned over the clumsy fingers, fumbling at the snappers and hooks. What she would like! Carden she would have a French maid to go in and out with plica of frilled underthings, to answer the telephone, to say, "Yes, Madame," and, "No, Madame," with just the proper note of adoration.

Sally hadn't the faintest notion what Michael's inheritance amounted to but she thought of it always "in the neighbourhood of a million." She couldn't possibly have told where she got the idea. But Sally was purposeful and those story matters. Where other things were concerned, such as the most important things as the cut of a frock or the turn of a coquettish little hair, she was exceedingly definite. She knew what she wanted.

Everything seemed to go wrong this morning. She was putting on a brand new pair of silk stockings—sheer ones with the finest and most delicate of cloaks—when she started a great run in one of them. Then she broke a fingernail and, just before she broke a fingernail and, just before the most maddening happening in all the world. Tears of rage stood in her eyes at the sight.

The caterers from 57th street called to say they couldn't get the little cakes she ordered. They were making different ones now. Just as good. But Sally had wanted the ones with the roses on them. She was furious.

Then when she picked up an afternoon newspaper she saw that rain was prophesied for the morning. She flung the sheet from her in disgust. Rain for her beautiful wedding dress and those story matters. Where other things were concerned, such as the most important things as the cut of a frock or the turn of a coquettish little hair, she was exceedingly definite. She knew what she wanted.

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heard all of it. She had even "stood up" for Sally because she was a customer and you ought to be loyal to your own customers. Isabel set her lips tightly and packed up her kit and went away, silent and disapproving. She had never liked Miss Sally Moon anyway, she reminded herself. Catch Isabel "putting herself out" for Sally Moon again!

Maida came and went with packages and voices in the big, ugly house on the wide street. Some of the people who knew the Moons rather well called up when their invitations were delivered. They exclaimed that Sally had stolen a march on them—wasn't she a little rascal?—things like that. Sally began to feel better about it. The shot on her chin that had bothered her in the morning yielded to the frequent applications of an astringent; her hair looked well. She went down to dinner in good humour.

Michael was there. Silent as he was always these days, but beautifully polite and gentle. Annabel was impressed by him and said so.

They were to go over to the church in an hour. Sally drank a good deal of the white wine—she loved it—and her laughter grew louder and rarer as the merriment pressed. Michael looked at her once or twice in a vaguely puzzled way and Annabel, who put her hand over her glass whenever Frieda came around, was openly round-eyed.

Sally didn't care. Annabel was a terrible waste of space. She wouldn't dare to criticize her after this. Marriage gave you a certain standing. You could do as you pleased once you had the title "Mrs." before your name. That was one of the reasons she had persisted about Michael, even before he had come into his inheritance.

"Come on, everybody," she called rather shrilly. "Get to get this rehearsal business over."

They all piled into her car and she drove somewhat recklessly the half dozen blocks to the little redbrick church on the side street. Dr. Willette, the minister had arranged to have the side gate left open for them, and they trooped in without attracting too much attention, although one or two liders stopped to gaze after them. Sally was very gay. She felt exhilarated.

The plain, dark little church with the wooden benches and dark pulpit rather dashed her spirits, but only for an instant. Mr. Moon appeared from nowhere and Annabel, as proxy, went up to the aisle on his arm. Sally didn't like this. Tradition or no tradition, it seemed plain silly to have her fat cousin meeting Michael and Joseph at the vestry, quite as though she were the star of this particular occasion.

Annabel, blushing and bridling at her Joseph, murmured coyly: "I, Sally take thee."

"She's not supposed to say that," said Sally quite angrily. But no one paid any attention to her. They were all staring at Michael who had gone dead white and looked as if he were about to faint.

Before anyone spoke he glanced wildly around and rushed out of the church.

"Stop him," cried Sally wildly. "Oh, stop him!"

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"We Live Again" brings Anna Sten and Fredric March to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day, in a provocative picture version of Tolstoy's prophetic novel, "Resurrection."

It is produced by Samuel Goldwyn and directed by Rouben Mamoulian in a brilliant addition to his chain of distinguished films that includes "Greta Garbo in 'Queen Christina,' Marlene Dietrich in 'Song of Songs' and Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald in 'Love Me To-night.'"

"We Live Again" has nothing in common with the "Nana" that introduced Anna Sten to the World of American films last year. As Zola's heroine in the story of gas-lit Paris in 1870, the blonde young actress from Soviet Russia had to play a part with which she had no native or temperamental sympathy.

Freddie March, who has been the most interesting of three roles that will be seen almost simultaneously. He is the Prince Dmitri in "We Live Again."

He had the name part in "The Affairs of Collin" with Constance Bennett, and beside his fellow Academy prize winner, Norma Shearer and Charles Laughton, he appeared in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as the poet Browning. Jane Baxter makes her American film debut in "We Live Again."

She has been considered one of the most promising of the younger English film actresses. Others in the cast are C. Aubrey Smith, Jessie Ralph, Sam Jaffe and Mary Forbes. Mamoulian directed the story from the screen play by Preston Sturges, Maxwell Anderson and Leonard Frankline. Sergei Soudakin designed the picturesque backgrounds of the pictures through United Artists.

"I Lived With You"

No more human group of persons has been seen on the screen than the simple Wells family in "I Lived With You" now playing at the Theatre. Their lives are completely

disintegrated by the advent of a Russian prince whose standards of life and morals cut so vividly across the common idea of "decency" and clean living that the whole tenor of their existence becomes strained and warped before the only sane member of the family opens the eyes of the intruder to the canker with which he has infested them all. The story's human interest finds expression in a series of highly emotional scenes, sincerely handled. The cast of "I Lived With You" include Ivor Novello, Ursula Jeans, Minnie Rayner, Ida Lupino and Elliot Mackham.

"Under Pressure"

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are reunited as co-stars in the new Fox Film production, "Under Pressure," which begins an engagement at the Star Theatre to-day. Preview audiences have voted this unique picture the most colourful, the most thrilling and the most human of the notable Lowe-McLaglen series. According to advance reports, and wide interest has been displayed in its release.

"Under Pressure," it is said, supplies the outstanding screen team with a type of story, and a background, never before attempted by Hollywood. This background is furnished by the tunnelling operations beneath a New York river—and the two stars are seen as "sand hogs," battling furiously against the blinding waters which surround them. One of the most extraordinary settings ever seen on the screen was used for this picture—an exact replica of a modern underground "bore"—many hundreds of feet long. In addition to the two stars of the picture, the unusually well-balanced cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, George Regas, Roger Imhof, George Walsh, Warner Richmond, Olin Howland and James Donlan.

"West Point of the Air"

"West Point of the Air," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday fulfils two purposes excellently. It is a splendid, warm, human vehicle for Wallace Beery, whose popularity was amply attested by an enthusiastic crowd.

Secondly, a strong dramatic story is played out against a background which few know anything about. Beery, as a grizzled old aviator sergeant, bridges the gap between the army air days of "Risky Business" and "Flying Colours," as they were played

fully called, to the ultra efficient air arm of to-day. Great in that flying picture of the Navy, "Hell Divers," Beery is even greater in "West Point of the Air." The reason undoubtedly lies in the story; the great interest that revolves around this old veteran and his somewhat well-headed aviator son, Robert Young. Two girls, Maureen O'Sullivan and Rosalind Russell, are mixed up in the plot melange and both do pleasant jobs, as does Young. Lewis Stone is a highly capable General Carter and James Gleason turns in a splendid comedy performance.

"The Flame Within"

Though Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall have worked at the same studios innumerable times they will be seen together for the first time on the screen when Edmund Goulding's production of "The Flame Within" opens shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Other prominent players to be seen in this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction are Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Hayward and Henry Stephens. The story, dealing with the life and loves of a famous psychiatrist, is an original by Goulding, who, it will be remembered, wrote and directed Norma Shearer in the popular screen play "Riptide."

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C.N.A.C. PLANE'S ARRIVAL DELAYED

Owing to the gale which hit Formosa and other points along the China Coast, the Douglas Dolphin two-engined monoplane which left Shanghai on Tuesday and was to have arrived in Canton on the same afternoon was still in Amoy on Wednesday, says the Canton Daily Sun.

The machine attempted to take off from Amoy for Swatow, on Tuesday but turned back owing to the inclemency of the weather, safety in flying being the motto of the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation. The machine would weather permitting, hop off yesterday morning for Canton and will leave Canton immediately on its return trip to Shanghai.

Held up in North

Chungchow, Aug. 1

Owing to bad weather and the inundation of the aerodrome at Chungchow all passenger services on the Peiping-Canton and

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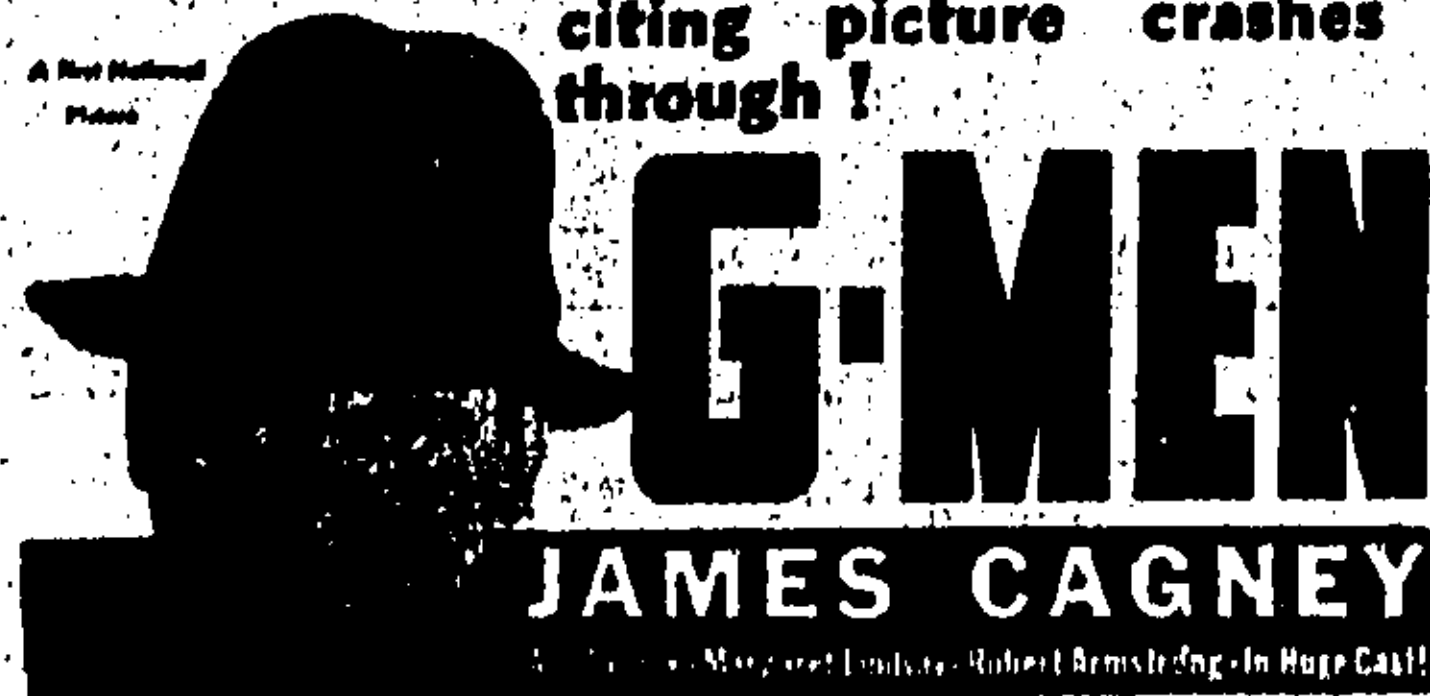
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## POWERS WILL DELAY LEAGUE INTERVENTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Abyssinia affair and at the same time stand by the amendment introduced by Mr. Eden in the French draft resolution last night.

M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi consequently met at 7 o'clock this evening in the hope of reaching a solution to their difficulties. The chief point of difference at the moment is that Italy is insisting that the Council can in no way be associated with the negotiations of the three signatories of the 1906 Treaty. Britain, France and Italy, and to them should be left any discussion of the African situation as it is affected by that treaty.

### OBSTACLE REMOVED

It was stated that one of the biggest obstacles to agreement had been virtually removed when Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi met and adopted their compromise resolution, which provided for the omission of the disputed clause of the draft resolution associating the League with tri-partite negotiations.

The compromise is said to have made the Italo-Abyssinian quarrel subject to separate declarations by the three powers signatory to the 1906 treaty, who would formally confirm their readiness to negotiate in the spirit of that treaty. This would seem to mean that the League would be deprived of authority at this stage and that a settlement should be sought between Britain, France and Italy, together with the fourth power interested, Abyssinia.

By this arrangement, it is stated, Britain obtains satisfaction in substance, and Italy obtains satisfaction in form. However, it is not yet clear whether Signor Mussolini accepts the plan, in spite of the fact that Baron Aloisi is reported to have approved of it.—*Reuter*.

### U. S. BACKS LEAGUE

Washington, August 1. A weighty pronouncement on the Abyssinian dispute is believed to have been designed to put the moral support of the United States behind the League of Nations. It was made public by President Roosevelt to-night.

"At the moment the Council of the League of Nations is assembled to consider ways and means of composing, by pacific means, the differences between Italy and Ethiopia. I wish," said the President, "to voice the hope of the people and Government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and peace maintained."—*Reuter*.

## MOTOR MUDDLE

### EUROPEAN DENIES OFFENCE

Robert Young was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving private car No. 1878 without due care and caution in Repulse Bay Road.

The summons was taken out by Mr. J. A. Bendall, of the Public Works Department, as a result of an incident on the Repulse Bay Road, when the defendant was alleged to have cut in on a stream of traffic.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that about 4 p.m. on July 21, the complainant was driving down Repulse Bay Road. There were two cars in front of him, and two more behind. While rounding a corner, another car came up the Repulse Bay Road, and defendant was alleged to have overtaken complainant's car, and cut in in front of him. Mr. Bendall had to apply his brakes to avoid a collision, in which three cars might have been involved.

Inspector Alexander said he understood that the defendant was not there at the time, but was at a party, and the car was at Kennedy Road.

Defendant said he was at a tea party in Kowloon on the afternoon in question, and he was not the owner or driver of the car.

Mr. Schofield fixed the hearing of the case for the afternoon of August 6, and requested Inspector Alexander to make enquiries about the matter.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

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## U. S. COTTON PROBLEM

### MANUFACTURERS HAVE HEAVY LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 2. Members of the Administration are perplexed as to how the increase in cotton prices is benefiting the farmers and how it is possible for them to prevent the textile manufacturers from sustaining losses.

The Federal Trade Commission has reported that the textile manufacturers' losses for the second six months in 1934 ranged between 31 and 5.17 per cent. The textile manufacturers claim the Bankhead Tax was largely responsible.

Because of the dissatisfaction reigning a special Cabinet Committee is expected to make a textile report soon. The United States has entered the new cotton year with a 7,000,000 bale carry-over which includes 680,000 bales in the A.A.A. pool, 4,446,000 under the twelve cent loan and 900,000 in private hands.

A consensus of unofficial estimates places the 1935 crop at 11,000,000 bales which the A.A.A. are considering in connection with the 1935 loan policy.—*United Press*.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures entered in our Amateur Photograph Competition will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, some being of exceptional merit.

In addition, there will be a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Cecil Pratt and Miss Bertha Mills, and another taken at the christening ceremony of the infant child of Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. E. Edwards.

The Wah Yan College swimming team will be shown in another group, whilst a picture will also be given of the funeral of the late Lance Cpl. Lewis Ashby.

An interesting picture will show Major Shal-lal Ho, younger son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, as the Whip of an American Army Officers' Hunt.

## HOLDING CO. LEGISLATION

### ROOSEVELT AGAIN THWARTED

Washington, Aug. 1. After the New York Stock Exchange was closed to-day, the House of Representatives, by a vote of 209 to 155, defeated the resolution proposed by Representative Sam Rayburn, (Democrat) of Texas that the House conference should be instructed to accept the death sentence of the utilities holding companies.

Thus the House has once more rejected President Roosevelt's desires and the measure still remains deadlocked in conference.

Furthermore, the House, by a vote of 183 to 176, passed a resolution excluding outsiders from the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill conference, thus prohibiting the Public Works Administration's attorney from sitting at the conference.—*United Press*.

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 9, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

On the outbreak of war between Britain and Germany, the Hongkong Stock Exchange closed, the Royal Naval Reserve were called up, and numerous restrictions were enforced by the Government. Numbers of German residents left for Tsingtau.

P. C. Miller, of the Hongkong Police, accidentally shot himself whilst fastening his revolver holster to his belt and succumbed from injuries received.

The name of Dr. George Harold Thomas, Bachelor of Surgery and Medicine of the Hongkong University, was added to the list of medical practitioners.

## BRITISH POLICY FOR PEACE

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given to Italy allowing her a free hand in Abyssinia.

The state of Europe," concluded the Foreign Secretary, "remains one of gloom and apprehension. We must re-examine our resources and see that Britain is brave enough to have a firm policy for peace, and also strong enough to ensure that the world as a whole respect it."—(Loud cheers).—*Reuter*.

### SUPPORT PROMISED

London, Aug. 1. The situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the main subject of speeches in the debate on foreign affairs initiated by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons to-day. He said the Labour Party would support the Government by every means in its power so long as the Government stood quite firmly by its obligations under the League Covenant. They did not ask the Government to act alone, but to stand without reservation by the League Covenant.

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed it was essential that Britain should act with other powers, and particularly France, and that the League should follow its own established procedure and use every effort to adopt measures of conciliation; but he said to be careful did not mean they should be weak or indifferent. It was incumbent on them to intervene strongly in the dispute and the League would fall in its duty if it failed to take cognisance of the situation.

### PEACE EFFORT

The Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, when he intervened in the debate, took up these references to the question before the League Council. He said the Government approached them not with a desire to make declamatory speeches, but with a realist and practical attitude, and to make every reasonable effort to avert war.

They were second to none in their intention to carry out their obligations under the treaties and Covenant.

The effect of a war between Italy and Abyssinia, whether long or short, and whichever were victor, would be harmful beyond exaggeration to the League. The attempt of the post-war world to substitute peaceful settlement for war would be frustrated. Small and weak countries would see the protection upon which they had been depending gravely endangered. Facts which had been laboriously concluded for the greater security of Europe would seem little more than scraps of paper.

Outside Europe reactions would be no less deplorable. For generations past Great Britain and her friends in France had been engaged in a wise and generous policy of eliminating issues between white and coloured races. War that claimed to be a war between white and black races would throw intolerable obstacles into the path of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

### REAL SYMPATHY

As he had already told the House, the Government was not unsympathetic to the Italian need for expansion and its action since the War had shown that this sympathy was more than idle words. If the Italian Government had complaints against the Abyssinian Government, let it make them in the proper and regular manner. It would find the League ready to give full and impartial consideration to the case.

He said the House could rely upon the Government to use every influence available to avert the calamities which would follow war.

Whilst the League Council was in session he could not be precise as to the next step, or what the British Government might or might not do in situations that had not yet arisen; but he would say that so long as there was a chance of peace they would cling to it and make the most of it. The League was dealing with a crisis. They would do everything in their power to support its influence and to take advantage of its machinery for peace. They would do everything in their power to give the fullest opportunity to the work of conciliation to be successful.

### NO UNDERTAKING

The Foreign Secretary then mentioned the question addressed to him by Sir Herbert Samuel regarding rumours that at Stress the British and French Governments had given some kind of undertaking to the Italian Government to give Italy a free hand in Abyssinia.

"Speaking for His Majesty's Government I desire to say there is no foundation whatever for this report. I would advise the friends of Abyssinia to be

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## BRITISH ROAD IMPROVEMENT

### NUMEROUS SCHEMES APPROVED

London, Aug. 1. In a written Parliamentary reply, the Minister of Transport stated that he had already approved schemes for road improvements to be put in hand during the current financial year at a cost of over £9,000,000 compared with a figure for the corresponding period of last year of £4,000,000.—*British Wire-les*.

Leung Hoi, shopkeeper, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting a youth named Leung Chan-fong at D'Aguilar Street last night. Complainant formerly worked for defendant at his shop in West Point, but had left because defendant refused to pay him wages. A sum of \$6 was still owing to complainant. Last night, defendant visited complainant and asked him to come into the street. When complainant came out, defendant assaulted him with a bamboo pole, making a bruise on his side. A fine of \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed, and defendant was further ordered to pay complainant \$6 or serve another week. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

discussed between the delegates of the three Governments at Stress. So far as the French Government is concerned it is for it to make an answer in its own Chamber. None the less I am justified in saying that I am quite certain the French Government has taken no action that would be contrary to their obligations either under the Covenant or existing treaties.

### LACK OF CONFIDENCE

At the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition, warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister last week, to-day's debate on International Affairs was of a general character and no resolution was moved. Mr. Lansbury deplored the failure of the Disarmament Conference and the lack of confidence manifest between the Governments of the world.

In reply the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said if they had failed to achieve progress in disarmament all hoped it was due to no failure on the part of the British Government, but rather to the difficulties between certain countries in Europe, most of all to the great gulf between the points of view of France and Germany. Resumption of the conference must be in the hands of the President.

The Government would put no obstacles whatever in the way, but his own view was that no real progress would be made until somehow or other they could lessen, if not bridge, the gulf between the German and French points of view.

The Government was doing everything in its power to narrow the differences between these two Governments. It had been concentrating all efforts upon negotiations for an air pact, and when he said "air pact," he meant also of course air limitation. He could not very well conceive of an air pact without air limitation of some kind, nor of settlement of air questions without consideration of bombing. He regretted he could not report further progress but no day passed without his making some new efforts to advance negotiations.—*British Wire-les*.

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## MISSION WORKERS MARRIED

### PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON

Miss Elsie Goodman and the Rev. Ronald William Carter, both members of the Church Missionary Society in Kwailin, Kowloon, were married at St. Andrew's Church this morning. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, of Birmingham, England, was a sister at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, before proceeding to the mission field to join the staff of the Church Missionary Society's Hospital at Kwellin.

The bridegroom, younger son of Councillor and Mrs. George Carter, of Middlesbrough, England, was an electrical engineer before his ordination to the ministry of the Church of England. He is now working with the Church Missionary Society in Kwellin.

White satin was chosen by the bride for her gown. The dress had a neckline with long sleeves and short cuffs. The veil, of fine white tulle, was short at the front and fell to the ground at the back. She carried white ginger lilies entwined with lilies of the valley.

Miss Margaret Nash, as bridesmaid, wore pale pink georgette with fine pink net hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Deaconess Edith Couche, of Yungchow, Hunan, acted for the bride's mother. She wore a saxe blue georgette dress, with hat to match.

The bride was given away by Dr. H. D. Matthews, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. E. F. Sell, Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. W. Evans.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, 89, Waterloo Road, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Carter wore a pale blue crepe-de-chine dress with coat and hat to match.

## INDIAN TO BE EXPELLED

### LACKED PROPER PASSPORT

An expulsion order was made against an unemployed Indian, Shokom Awad, aged 35, when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the Conte Verde. Defendant was not on the ship's list, having paid his passage after the vessel had sailed from India. He produced a certificate which had been cancelled in 1931. The police were asking for an expulsion order against defendant as the owners of the Conte Verde had agreed to take him back to Singapore at their expense when the vessel returned from Shanghai.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS

New York, Aug. 1. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day was sold for \$110,000, and later another was sold for \$114,000 which is a record high level so far for 1935.—*United Press*.